

CAPTAIN AND CREW LOST

NIGHT EDITION
CHARTER MEETINGWill be Held at Mathew Hall
Sunday AfternoonCity Solicitor Nichols of Haver-
hill and M. J. Murray, Lynn
Labor Leader, Will Address the
Gathering, With Local Speakers

A big mass meeting of citizens has been called for next Sunday afternoon, New Year's Day, in Mathew hall, by the committee of 50 on charter revision for the purpose of discussing the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell.

The committee has secured the services of George M. G. Nichols, city solicitor of Haverhill and Michael J. Murray, president of the Wage Earners' club of Lynn and district agent for the Leather Workers' union, to address the gathering, and the visitors will come prepared to answer questions relative to the workings of the charters in those cities.

The meeting will resolve itself into a forum for the purpose of general discussion, all being invited to express their views on the charter or any of its phases. Several members of the committee of 50 who have given special study to the subject will speak. The meeting will be presided over by William H. Wilson.

The full committee of 50 will meet tomorrow evening at the board of trade rooms when the committee on charter draft will present the draft of the proposed charter for their approval.

MAYOR MEEHAN ILL

Report That He is Threatened
With Pneumonia is DeniedBids for Auto for Chief of Fire
Department Not Opened To-
day—Large Increase in Num-
ber of Building Permits Issued
—Persons Bitten by Dog Will
Take Pasteur Treatment

Mayor John F. Meehan is confined to his home because of illness. The mayor has a severe cold and his physician advises him to remain at home for a day or two at least. It was reported about the city this morning that the mayor had pneumonia but his private secretary, Warren P. Roridan, stated that the mayor was suffering from a very severe cold but that he was not threatened with pneumonia.

Bids Not Opened

The bids on the automobile for the chief of the fire department were to have been opened in the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon, but the opening of the bids was postponed be-

"After
Christmas Dinner,
Sour Stomach"

Began to trouble me. I knew just what to do. Took two Dyspepsis, chewed them up well, and swallowed them slowly. They corrected and sweetened my stomach instantly. I always keep them on hand."

Dyspepsis give such great satisfaction to so many people, you should give them a trial if you ever have any pain or discomfort from indigestion or dyspepsia. They have great merit as a preventive as well as a relief.

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cause of the illness of the mayor. There is considerable dissatisfaction among local automobile agents because of the call for an air cooled machine. They claim that the air cooled stipulation narrows the bidding down to not more than two cars.

Big Building Year

The building permits for 1910 up to date number 552 as against 505 last year and the increase in estimated valuation over last year is greater than is shown in the comparison of any two years in the history of the city. The building permits for 1910 represent more than do the permits of any year in the city's history. The total of the estimated costs for last year was \$1,325,353, and the permits issued the Massachusetts Cotton mills this year represent more than that amount.

The Pasteur Treatment

When the board of health ascertained that the dog that ran amuck in Pawtucketville several days ago was afflicted with rabies, no time was lost in procuring the names of persons bitten by the dog, and the board has advised them to take the Pasteur treatment in Tewksbury. Agent Bates has communicated with Dr. Nichols, the superintendent of the Tewksbury hospital, and he has ordered the serum for those who were bitten by the mad dog. Those bitten by the dog were George Hubbard, 332 Varnum avenue; Mrs. George Cummings, 124 Dunbar avenue; Avery River, 351 Varnum avenue; Mrs. George R. Morse, 37 Ellis court. The dog was owned by Mrs. Morse.

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VESSEL SANK

The Molly Rhodes Went Down
Off Chatham

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—The sunken three-master that has been resting in three fathoms of water on Little Round shoal since the storm of the 15th instant was identified today as the Molly Rhodes of Vinal Haven, Me. She was bound to that port from New York with coal. Captain Dohbin of Jonesport and her crew of five men were probably lost.

One by one the coasting schooners, tugs and barges that sailed out of Vineyard Haven on the morning of the 15th instant and were scattered by the blizzard that night had been accounted for, except the Molly Rhodes and the Marcus Edwards. Skipper seemed to think that the wreck was that of the

latter vessel until a westbound coasting captain came ashore at Vineyard Haven yesterday and reported seeing the Edwards the morning of the 16th drifting off shore with her sails torn to ribbons and the seas washing over her.

The mast of the wreck could be plainly seen from shore and Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point life-saving station had been eagerly awaiting a softening of the weather and sea to get out to her. Today the sea calmed down and manning the big powerboat the life-savers were soon alongside the wreck.

Peering down into the water, Capt. Kelley made out the name Molly

Rhodes on the quarterboard of the sunken schooner. All three of the masts were standing but were a bit shaky while the main and mizzen topmasts had both been carried away. Capt. Kelley also saw the red lantern of the port sailing light in the fore rigging which seemed to indicate that the Rhodes was under sail when she struck the shoal. Captain Kelley also reported considerable wreckage floating about, evidently from the Rhodes. The hull seemed fairly intact but there were no signs of any bodies.

The Rhodes was built in Jonesboro, Me., in 1855 and was commanded by Capt. Horatio Dohbin of Jonesport.

A FALSE ALARM

About Local Plant About
to Suspend

Because a local manufacturing plant recently disposed for a considerable amount of unused machinery a report was circulated to the effect that it was about to suspend operations permanently. Such happily is not the case according to those who are in a position to know the facts.

CARPET CLOSED

Week-End Shut Down
for Stock Taking

The local plant of the Biselow Carpet company with the possible exception of the dye house will close down tonight until next Monday for the purpose of stock taking. The dye house will run tomorrow as it is behind in its work. The shut down for stock taking occurs periodically and does not indicate any lapse of orders.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sentences Imposed on Man and
Woman in Court Today

Mary Lawless, who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of cohabitation with Martin M. Leonard, and whose sentence was deferred till today, had two other complaints brought against her at this morning's session. One was for the alleged larceny of a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers, the property of Marie LaVigne; the other was for the alleged larceny of \$3.07 from Staroula Veor. The defendant admitted her guilt for the first count, but denied any knowledge of the second.

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On the money larceny complaint, Staroula Veor testified that she is employed in one of the weave rooms of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Last Saturday after she had drawn her pay, she said, the Lawless woman asked her to let her see the contents of her envelope. This she did, she claims, and then she put her pay in her skirt pocket in a closet. Later she saw the defendant near her closet, but did not see her take the money.

The court after summing up the evidence found the defendant guilty of both charges and sentenced her to three months in the house of correction.

On the complaint of cohabitation, she was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction, and Martin M. Leonard was sentenced to ten months in the same institution.

Assault Charge

Arthur Perreault pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and assault and battery on Zephyrin Thivierge.

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on the nose and eyes with his fist." Perreault stated that every time he has a little trouble with his wife Thivierge always sticks his nose in it. "What did you do to your neighbor?" asked the court.

"I cracked his nose for him," answered the defendant.

Perreault was found guilty on both counts and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 for the first count and \$12 for the second.

Jail Sentence

Alice Buzzell was found guilty of the larceny of clothes valued at \$6.00 from the clothes lines of Elizabeth M. Perry, 51 Cushing street and was ordered to be committed to the common jail for a term of three months.

Neglect of Wife

Frank H. Conrad pleaded guilty to the complaint charging him with neglect of his wife, and was given a chance to reform in being placed on probation for one year.

Non-Support Charge

Alexander McCombs also charged with non support of his three minor children, was placed in the care of the probation officer with the understanding that he is to pay \$10 a week for the support of his family, the first payment to be made Saturday.

Charged With Drunkenness

David M. Spence admitted being drunk yesterday and was sentenced to the common jail for one month.

Edward A. Eckland also for drunkenness, was committed to the common jail for 15 days.

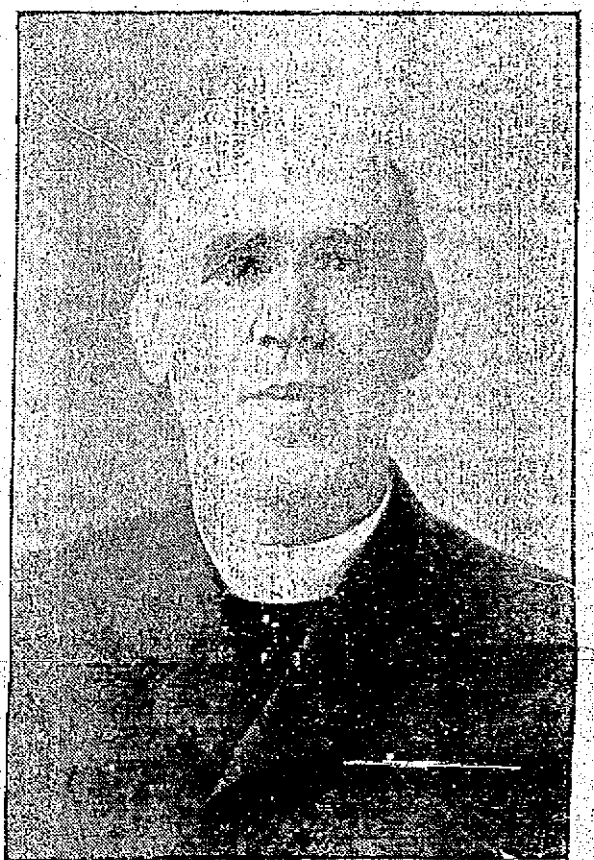
BOARD OF TRADE

Took Action on Death of C. H. Conant

The executive committee of the board of trade met in special session last evening to take action on the death of the late Charles H. Conant, a former president and active member of the organization. A committee consisting of President Harvey B. Greene and Past Presidents Jesse H. Shepard, Eliza J. Neale, J. L. Chaffoux, A. G. Walsh and Walter S. Watson was appointed to attend the funeral. A committee consisting of Jesse H. Shepard, Henry A. Smith and A. G. Walsh was appointed to draw up resolutions and it was voted to send a floral tribute. Remarks eulogistic were delivered by several present.

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ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Annual Reunion and Banquet of
the Alumni AssociationREV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R.,
Director of School.Every Class Was Represented at
the Affair—275 Former Pupils
of the School Were Present—
Eloquent Addresses by Clergy-
men and Graduates of the
School

The boys of old St. Patrick's turned out with full ranks last night.

It was the occasion of the annual reunion and banquet of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association, and for four hours the 275 former pupils of the school, who were present, exchanged stories and related school-day happenings.

The different class rooms in the school building were opened to the former pupils and from 7 to 8 o'clock there was a reception. Greelings were extended by the "boys" to Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., whose interest in and work for the school have aided very materially in placing it on its present high standing as an educational institution.

The Navarrian Brothers, who are instructors in the school, were not forgotten, and there were hearty handshakes too for Rev. Dr. Suple of Roxbury, one of the speakers; Rev. Fr. Degan, pastor of the new parish in Pawtucketville; Rev. John J. McHugh, a former pupil; Rev. Fr. Curtin, and Brothers Alphons and Peter, former teachers in the school, but now of St. John's Preparatory school in Danvers.

At 8 o'clock the members of the alumni and the guests marched to the school hall, where the banquet was served. The national colors and the Alumni colors figured prominently in this feature, and the front of the stage was filled with immense potted plants, while above the great arch was the word "Welcome" in letters of gold.

From beginning to end, with the exception of the address of Rev. Dr. Suple, every number on the program was taken care of by former pupils. The menu card had for a frontispiece a drawing of a schoolboy, a clever piece of work done by Walter S. Flynn of the C. B. Coburn Co., and a graduate of St. Patrick's. The card itself was printed by Timothy McCarthy also a graduate. Music was furnished by the Alumni orchestra, composed of seven graduates of the school, and the accompanist was Edward Finnegan another former pupil, who also rendered several very fine piano selections. Andrew McCarthy of St. Patrick's church choir, and a graduate of the school, was heard in several exceptionally well rendered selections and the Alumni quartet James King, Thomas Tobin, Daniel Powers and Edward O'Neill pleased greatly with their numbers.

Edward J. O'Donnell, president of the association, called to order and extended a welcome to all. He introduced as the toastmaster, Dr. M. A. Tighe.

Dr. Tighe's Speech

Dr. Tighe, in accepting the honor, said:

"Mr. Chairman, invited guests and fellow alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' academy: When I say that it is a source of unalloyed pleasure to be permitted to act in the capacity for which I have been selected this evening I am giving but a very imperfect expression to what I feel.

"We have met here tonight, after the lapse of another year, to renew our promises of unity and cooperation to good old St. Patrick's school, its beloved head and noble and self-sacrificing instructors. It must be extremely gratifying to these men when, as they look over this magnificent assembly to recognize therein the best in the ecclesiastical, business and professional lives and realize how well and how fully their efforts have been rewarded.

"The Catholic school has absolutely no quarrel with anybody. It was established and is continued upon the principles that only that education is complete which trains the heart, the mind and the body. This is the work to which it has set itself and the more bitter partisan if he will but examine this work must admit, at least, its own consciousness, its tremendous power for good. Good citizenship is made a matter of conscience and convenience. It teaches that the sacred thing to be honored and defended on all occasions, even sacrifice of life. Public office is not a public trust. It instructs its students that things are right or things are wrong and it considers, presuming any compromise of this God-given

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BARTLETT SCHOOL SAVED FROM MOB

Wins by Big Margin in the William Furby Was in Danger of Track Meet Being Lynched

Opening Event of the Grammar School Athletic Association a Big Success—Over 500 Attended the Meet

The first track meet of the Grammar School Athletic association was held at the Y. M. C. A. gym this morning and was a grand success, about 500 being present to encourage the boy athletes. The Bartlett school carried off the honors with the Highland second. These two schools ran away from the others in points, and the Edsons with their crack ball team and with that expert athlete, Jack Condon, as physical instructor, didn't get a point.

Masters Barton of the Highland school, Mochrie of the Bartlett, and Morgan of the Butler proved to be the King-pin athletes of the occasion. The points won by schools were as follows: Bartlett 35 1-2; Highland, 25 1-2; Butler, 2 1-2; and the Moody, Edson, Varianum, Lincoln, Green and Greenhalgh, 0.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 28.—William Furby, who was saved from the vengeance of the mob gathered at Weston to lynch him for the alleged assault on Flora Anglin, a member of one of the most prominent families in Lewis county, was brought to jail here this morning by a Clarksburg company of the National guard. He was kept here for two hours, when a train was due for Moundsville, the seat of the state penitentiary and when that arrived he was placed on board. He was closely guarded during the journey and will be kept in the penitentiary until the time for his trial.

As the troops were about to place Furby on the train at Weston early in the day after he had been locked for hours in a safe place the mob pressed closer and today Private Von Nort of Clarksburg is in the hospital here suffering from a wound in his head while Lieut. R. Lynn Osborn has recovered from the beating he received. Furby showed the effects of his trying experience while in the jail here and pleaded to be taken to some place where he would be safe from the crowd which terrorized him in Weston.

MORE MEN INDICTED

They Were Charged With Selling Their Votes

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 28.—The Adams county grand jury early today reported 145 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 959 indictments already returned.

"All right, Jack; I have to fine you \$10 and you can't vote for five years. And I'll just put a six months work-house sentence on top of that, Jack, but I won't enforce it as long as you behave."

The profession of penitents who are coming to court daily to plead guilty still keeps up. Judge Blair's methods in listening to the pleas of guilty are extremely informal. He knows a large proportion of the voters of the county by their first names and when they come into court the scene is rather a social one. The judge sits on one side of a plain deal table, the indicted men on the other.

"How about it, Jack, are you guilty?" asks the judge.

GOV.-ELECT WILSON

Says That Smith Sent an Emissary to Him

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Wilson not only reaffirms his assertion that an emissary from James Smith, Jr., informed him before election day that Mr. Smith would not be a candidate for the United States senate but declared that Smith personally had corroborated such a statement. Dr. Wilson is now in St. Louis attending a meeting of the American Home Economic association. His statement, signed, is printed today in the Newark Evening News.

Mr. Smith denies that he ever sent such an emissary to Dr. Wilson and challenged the governor-elect to name the man. In his reply today Dr. Wilson declines to reveal the identity of his informant. He says:

"I certainly would not have allowed any name to go before the convention that nominated me if I had not thought that the gentlemen who told me that Mr. Smith would not be a candidate for the senate spoke for me. I am sure that I had every reason to think he did. I will not name him because he is a man whom I very highly esteem and upon whom I do not care to bring the mortification of being drawn into this very public matter. I am quite willing to go with Mr. Smith before the court of public opinion on the charge of attempted trickery and deceit."

"If the gentlemen of whom I have spoken did not speak for Mr. Smith in what he told me, why did Mr. Smith himself tell me exactly the same thing when he came to my house a few days after the election. He told me in the plainest terms that before the election he had not desired to go to Washington, had not felt equal to seeking or occupying the office; but that he was now feeling stronger and did desire it. He was evidently referring to something he knew I had known."

Mr. Smith has a singularly distorted recollection of that conversation. I did not speak as his friend. I felt very friendly toward him indeed and wish that I might have been permitted to serve his real interest in this final decision of his public career. I pointed out to him the deep discredit that would fall on him if he were himself to seek the senate. Finding him utterly contemptuous of the primary and toward Mr. Martine; finding that he insisted that the state would be disgraced should Mr. Martine rather than he represent it in the senate, I tried to point out to him in all kindness the circumstances if he would win in the respect of thoughtful men. I told him that, feeling as he did, the only honorable course open to him was to come out and say that he was not himself a candidate and would co-operate in the

choice of any man whom general opinion might agree on as representing, not special interests, but the opinion and the character of the state.

"I was suggesting a course for him; not choosing one for myself. My own duty has been plain from the first. He told me that he did not know of any such man in the state who had any 'claim' on the party comparable to his own."

"I hope that I need not say again that I proposed no compromise candidate and no compromise of any kind for myself. I was foolishly trying to advise him; I was not making a choice for myself."

MEETING TONIGHT

OF COMMITTEE ON 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITY

The committee of the board of trade on the 75th anniversary of the city of Lowell will meet this evening to organize and form plans.

DR. MITCHELL RESIGNS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The resignation of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell as a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, which has just been made public, makes six vacancies the board of trustees next year. Three of the vacancies were caused by death and three by resignation. Dr. Mitchell has been a member of the board for 35 years. His reason for leaving the board has not been made public.

HARVARD LAW TEAM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Hamilton Fish and his football team, composed of Harvard law students, arrived here this morning for a game with a mixed team made up of players from various colleges and schools in the south.

Tomorrow the Harvard team will play another mixed team in Nashville and will then continue on a trip farther south, winding up their holiday tour at Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES H. MCGLYNN DEAD

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Dec. 28.—James H. McGlynn, past high grand chief ranger of the Irish National Foresters and a leader of that organization in New England, died at his home here today, aged 47. He was the first of the American branch of the order and established a number of lodges throughout the eastern states. He was also prominent in politics. Mr. McGlynn was born in New Bedford, Mass.

COAT and SUIT SALE

STARTS THURSDAY

By arrangement with three leading New York makers, we have had made up for us all the remaining cloth from this season's business in several of our finest styles. Prices range one-half and less than regular prices. If you want to spend some money to Xmas advantage

COME THURSDAY

Suits at - - \$12.75

100 Suits in this lot, a fine assortment of cloths and styles. Here are suits that earlier would be good values at \$18 and \$20. Choose Thursday at - - - - - \$12.75

LOT NO. 2

Suits at - - \$16.75

Skinner satin lined. Serges, Mixtures, Plain Cloth Suits that would bring \$25 and more in the season. Choose Thursday at - - - - - \$16.75

Coats at - \$8.75

In plaid back goods, plain serges and broadcloths, two and three of a kind, \$12 and \$15 coats, at - - - - - \$8.75

Coats at - \$12.75

I venture to say that this is the best lot of coats ever sold at this price. Caraculs, Cheviots and Serges. All sizes to 44.

Just to Make It Interesting We Are Quoting Special Prices On Furs and Fur Lined Coats

Waists

20 Dozen Lingerie and Pure Linen Waists, selling at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, at - - - - - \$1.69

120 Taffeta, Messaline and Lace Waists, selling to \$6, at \$2.87

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

FUNERALS

SEARLES—The funeral services of the late George W. Searles were held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Andover street, Billerica Centre, and were largely attended. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Maude Livingston and Miss Helen M. Wilkins who sang "Face to Face" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Among the beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; wreath from Thomas and Alexander McCoughrey; sprays from Mrs. G. B. Wright and Mrs. C. C. Wetherford, Everett W. Livingston, New England Order of Protection, Mr. W. L. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. Burial took place in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Dale read the committal service. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were Messrs. Alden Dane, Josiah Wright, Warren Holden and Frank Bartlett.

MCCANN—The funeral of John McCann took place Monday morning from the state infirmary and proceeded to the cemetery, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Fr. McCann, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Thomas Drew, Ernest Willard, John Williams and Henry Farmer. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. Lowell where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I.

TWO ARE DEAD

Wood Alcohol in Liquor They Drank

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A man and a woman are dead and two other women are seriously ill today in hospitals as a result of drinking liquor said to have contained wood alcohol at a lower West Side Christmas celebration on last Monday night. The dead are Mrs. Mary Del Giudice, 23 years old and Roscoe Del Marco. The condition of the other two men is said to be serious.

All attended a Christmas feast for which the host had laid in a large store of wine of which the party drank freely. Soon afterward members of the company were taken violently ill. Mrs. Giudice died last night and Del Marco early today.

RINGS ON THUMB

NEW JERSEY CLUB WANTS MARRIED MEN TAGGED

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Currier-Wing club of this city has asked Gov.-elect Wilson to pledge his support to a bill the club has prepared providing that all married men in New Jersey shall wear rings on their thumbs to show they are married, and making it a felony for a married man to go abroad without such a ring.

The club is composed of prominent married men who have organized for protection of the daughters and other kinswomen against the wives of married men who masquerade as bachelors. It is their purpose to have the bill introduced as soon as the legislature meets.

The penalty provided for failure to wear the so-called "thumb ring" when away from their homes is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The members of the club have no intention of ignoring married women who masquerade as single.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

At the meeting of the People's club held recently the following memorial was adopted:

"In the death of Mr. Horace B. Coburn the board of government of the People's club loses one of its most valued members. If I am not mistaken, he has been a member of the board ever since the club was formed, and his interest in it has never abated. His good judgment and wise counsel have always been a great help to us all, and it is hard to think of our monthly meetings without his genial presence, as he was seldom absent."

"He will be sadly missed, and we extend to his devoted family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for their great loss in which we, the members of the board of government of the People's club fully and deeply share."

"N. P. H. Robbins, Chairman of Committee on Memorial."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Rosana Dunham will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, No. 109 Jewett street, and will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of the late Michael J. McDonough will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 138 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Terrence Brady will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 109 Jewett street, and will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRAIGIE—The funeral of the late Frank C. Craigie will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Edison chapel, Edison cemetery. Friends are invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

PEASE—Died in this city Dec. 27th, Mrs. Hannah E. Pease, aged 53 years, at her home, 344 Vawter street. She was the widow of George Warren Pease. Funeral services will be held at 34 Warwick street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

"DOLLY" STARK SIGNED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—"Dolly" Stark, former Southern league player, and later with San Antonio and Dayton, has signed a contract for 1911 with the Brooklyn National league. The club will report at Hot Springs, where Brooklyn will train during February and part of March.

TON OF DYNAMITE

Was Found on Pier 8, East River, Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Investigation is being made today into the circumstances under which upwards of a ton of dynamite and two boxes of percussion caps addressed to "J. F. Havast, Cuba," came to be left on pier 8, East river, where they were discovered by the police last night. The explosive which was boxed and weighed about 3500 pounds had apparently missed the last steamer, probably arriving too late to be put on board for Havana. Employees of the Spanish Steamship company, which controls the pier, notified the officials that the dynamite was there. According to a card it had come from a powder company, The Santa Clara of the American & Cuban line

was the last vessel to leave the dock, putting to sea on Saturday last. One theory propounded by men on the pier was that the dynamite and caps might be intended for revolutionary uses. Any such theory was scouted today by a representative of the powder company, who said they had shipped the dynamite to J. Fernandez, a Cuban dealer who handles large quantities of explosives for commercial purposes, chiefly for mine blasting. Frequently as much as 20,000 pounds is sent in a single shipment to Cuba for mining purposes, the company's representative stated. The company was unable to learn why this shipment had missed the last steamer and was making an investigation on its own account. It was stated.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

Young Husband, Wife and Brother-in-Law Arrested

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A youth of 22 years, his 19 year old wife, and her brother, 16, were arrested here today, charged with eleven burglaries which netted them \$1600 in the two weeks since they visited Chicago from Springfield, Mass. Sam Butler, the husband, and Walter Gray, the brother-in-law, are accused of having done the

actual robbing, while the blushing bride is charged as having acted as lookout. A burglar alarm attached to a window is said to have been the undoing of Sam and his pal when they tried to jimmy a window leading to a silk store. Mrs. Butler says she knows nothing of the depredations, but still she insisted on being arrested.

THE "HOTEL RAT" LARCENY CHARGE

Was Caught in a New York Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The "hotel rat," so-called by the police, who say that he is one of the best known thieves in the country, was caught early today going through the pockets of a broker in an up-town hotel. He was arrested and will be handed over to the authorities in New Orleans, where he escaped from jail two years ago while serving a five-year sentence. The prisoner gave the name of Charles Hughes of Denver.

FRANK GOTCH

HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO "RUSSIAN LION"

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch issued a formal challenge to Hackenschmidt or any other wrestler for championship of the world. Gotch offered \$500 as a forfeit to blind the

Haverhill Man Given Two Months

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—George Thomas was found guilty of larceny in the district court by Judge Ryan yesterday and sentenced for two months.

When he was searched after his arrest, several letters were found upon his person, and some of these were from girls thanking him for presents he had sent them.

He was charged with larceny of nine silk handkerchiefs, a box of cigars valued at \$2.25, a comb, brush and mirror set valued at \$1.00, five razors valued at \$15, and a handkerchief set valued at \$3.50. He pleaded not guilty on all but the comb and brush and the handkerchief set complaints. He was found guilty on all except the handkerchief complaint.

FIRE ON STEAMER

SUEZ, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Swazi, from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York, has arrived here with a fire in some jute between decks.

RAID IN BROOKLYN JOHN SULLIVAN "ED" McCORMACK

Elected President of the Put Up High Score at Y. M. C. I. Bowling

Dangerous Counterfeit Plant Was Discovered by Officials

Large Lot of Spurious Quarters Found—More Arrests May be Made Today—Three Men Were Taken Into Custody Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Further arrests, government officials said, might be made today in connection with last night's raid in Brooklyn, which unearthed one of the biggest, best equipped and most dangerous counterfeit plants which veterans in the secret service have ever seen. A large lot of spurious quarter dollars, mostly in partly finished shape, was found in a heap on the floor of a ramshackle building in the rear of a tenement, while in an adjoining room a man was caught filling moulds with hot metal.

The Young Men's Catholic Institute held a well attended meeting last night and much business of importance was transacted. President Sullivan presided and two new names were added to the membership list. The following committee was appointed to bring in a list of 25 to have charge of the social to be held in February: William Kenefick, John McCaffrey, William Harrington, John Tansey and Thomas Allen.

The Ladies' Night committee reported that all plans were perfected. In the order of new business, the election of officers took place, and the officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, John J. Sullivan; vice president, George M. Clark; treasurer, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. L.; financial secretary, Paul Clark; recording secretary, Paul Martin; board of trustees, Peter Rogers; marshal, Charles C. Burns.

The installation will take place next Tuesday evening, and the committee in charge is composed of William Kenefick, James McNulty, Charles McGrath, James Kelley and Paul Clark.

The dramatic committee reported that the members would present the comedy "That Earber Shop," at the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury for the pleasure of the students and faculty, in the near future.

Among the out-of-town members who are home for the holidays are: William P. Kelley and Edward Lang from Freehold, N. J.; Fred Byrne and Harry Byrne from Washington, D. C.; John King from Middleboro, Conn.; John T. Carroll, from Worcester, Mass. and Michael Calnan from Plymouth, Mass.

THE REFORM CLUB

Met Last Night and Elected Officers

The parlors of the Lowell Reform club, Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, were crowded last evening, the occasion being the semi-annual election of the officers and reading of reports of the treasurer and secretary.

The report of the treasurer, E. M. Bowers, was a most encouraging one to the members. It showed the society to be in a splendid condition financially. All bills have been paid and there is a substantial net balance on the right side of the ledger. The secretary, J. J. Dunkerley, reported twenty-five regular meetings and three special meetings, all well attended, for the six months just closed, besides several semi-public meetings, concerts, musicals, lectures, etc. Great good has resulted from these meetings. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer came the election of the officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Noonan; vice-president, George N. Gardner; recording secretary, Wm. H. Forbes; financial secretary, J. J. Dunkerley; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustee, H. J. Lorman.

After the election an old-fashioned smoke talk was enjoyed and some final business was brought out. President Noonan was master of ceremonies and the committee in charge was: Ex-Presidents Forbes and Dodge, Claude Lightham, Fred and Frank Cunningham and Secretary Thomas Landers.

The officers elected will be installed at the next regular meeting of the club which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. Preparations are being made for the observance of the society's 35th anniversary.

INJURED BY FALL

John Lynch Fell From Mass. Structure

John Lynch, employed as a steel worker on the new building which is being erected for the Massachusetts mills at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord rivers, had a narrow escape from being killed this morning as a result of his falling from a height of 25 feet.

The man was working on one of the steel beams when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. The ambulance was summoned and the man was carried over the temporary bridge to Stackpole street, where he was cared for by fellow employees until the ambulance arrived.

He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the man had been badly shaken up, but no bones were broken. The man resides at 603 Worthen street.

HARRY CROSBY

Died From Fracture of the Skull

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Harry C. Crosby, who was found by a policeman in Dwight street early today suffering from a fractured skull, died a few hours later at the City hospital. Crosby fell down a flight of steps. A letter postmarked "Lynn, Mass." was found in his pocket and the police of that city have been notified. The local police would not reveal the contents of the letter further than to say that it was from a woman. It is believed that Crosby came here from Yarmouth, N. S., and that he formerly worked on the steamer Prince George.

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EDWARD McCORMACK

In the Catholic league, the opponents being the Alpines and St. Peter's. The St. Peter's were not in the running for the fraction of a second and it proved to be a walkover for the Alpine quintet. The star performer of the evening was McCormack of the winning team who had a total of 335.

The Druggists defeated the Perron Juniors in the game. In the Moody Bridge league while in the Manchester Unity league Excelsior lodge won two points from Wamessit lodge but lost the pinfall by ten pins. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE			
Highlow			
Sargent	1	2	3
McMormack	33	92	98
McKinley	91	104	98
Paradise	93	89	78
Thurlston	90	82	261
Totals	453	465	457

Lawrence			
Butterfield	92	87	78
Pescoc	98	77	35
Pillsbury	92	80	82
Green	84	84	94
Goodchild	85	76	82
Totals	481	404	428

MINOR LEAGUE			
Kempton Pats			
Keegan	94	108	83
Singleton	74	83	85
Normandy	84	75	75
Tearney	97	91	31
Kempton	98	86	98
Totals	449	444	425

Uncle Sam's			
Sharkey	73	89	84
O'Dea	96	96	90
Turnquist	79	85	83
C. Willis	85	87	97
Shore	83	86	97
Totals	421	443	451

CATHOLIC LEAGUE			
Alpines			
H. Farrell	103	95	86
W. Kelly	83	84	86
Carroll	91	102	102
Dwyer	97	116	98
McCormack	123	105	100
Totals	497	506	472

St. Peter's			
J. E. Donohoe	97	98	90
Quirk	90	84	97
O. Donohoe	83	96	78
Carroll	76	83	84
E. Donohoe	90	84	86
Totals	436	461	435

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE			
Druggists			
Caisse	94	80	102
Normandin	80	76	92
Lodens	83	78	83
Blanchette	77	87	78
Lavallee	84	69	83
Totals	418	390	438

Perron Juniors			
Bourque	79	82	86
Hamel	91	79	97
Carroll	87	88	89
Doe	75	76	83
Pee	80	69	78
Totals	415	394	433

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE			
Excelsior Lodge			
W. Houston	81	77	102
Adams	87	91	110
Carroll	82	83	93
H. Houston	87	88	84
F. Mann	92	95	81
Totals	429	431	473

Wamessit Lodge			
Lyness	81	102	92
Fennell	81	92	80
Marsden	81	98	60
Lamberton	71	81	83
Lees	82	97	107
Totals	415	470	465

Y. M. C. I. QUINTET			
IS LEADING IN THE CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE			

The Y. M. C. I. is leading in the Catholic league bowling series with the Alpines and C. M. A. tied for second place and the Y. M. C. U. and St. Peter's tied for third place. The Knights of Columbus are bringing up the rear.

The following is the standing of the teams and individuals:

TEAM STANDING			
Won	Lost	P. C.	
Y. M. C. I.	12	3	72.2
Alpines	8	7	69.8
C. M. A.	8	7	69.8
Y. M. C. U.	6	9	62.8
St. Peter's	6	9	62.8
K. of C.	5	10	53.0

The individual averages are: Coleman 91, Conn 100, Dooley 97, Wamessit 21, 75.00, 10,717

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1 Violet Broadcloth Cape, trimmed with velvet and Persian bands, sold to date at \$25.00.

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1 Chamels Color Broadcloth Cape, trimmed with Persian and black ribbon velvet, sold to date at \$23.75.

Marked Down to \$15.00

* 1 Tan Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with messaline silk, trimmed with black silk braid, sold to date \$30.00.

Marked Down to \$17.50

1 Gray Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with white satin, black velvet military collar, price to date \$27.50.

Marked Down to \$15.00

1 Navy Blue Messaline Dress, prettily braided and lace trimmed, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

1 Golden Brown Symphony Silk Dress, trimmed with lace and Persian embroidery, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

1 Aeroplane Symphony Silk Dress, trimmed with lace and embroidery, hobble skirt, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

1 Blue Messaline Gown, with black crepe de chine tunic, black velvet ribbon trimmings, price to date \$37.50.

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1 Persian Silk Gown, with chiffon over dress, black velvet trimmings, price to date \$37.50.

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EDDIE GRANT

WILL PLAY WITH CINCINNATI NEXT YEAR

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Third baseman Eddie Grant will play with Cincinnati next year, according to President Heintzman of the Cincinnati club yesterday. He will receive his contract soon after the first of the year and it is not thought there will be the least trouble about his signing it.

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AFFAIRS OF BANK

Are Being Investigated by a Staff of Experts

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A staff of experts under direction of Supt. of Banks Chuany is investigating today the affairs of the Northern bank of New York, whose suspension yesterday brought to light the news that Joseph G. Robin, who held control of the bank, had been committed the night before to a sanitarium. Robin not only controlled the Northern bank but, according to State Supt. of Insurance Hatch-Kiss, largely controlled several other companies. The real condition of the Northern bank probably will not be known for at least three weeks and in

IN A COLLISION

Wagon Struck by Auto on Market Street

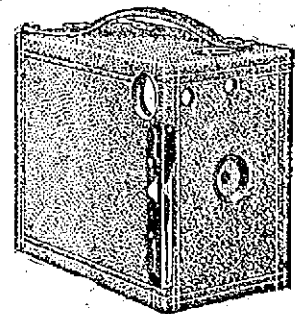
Jesse Kemp of Chelmsford Centre narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision which occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at the corner of Market and Central streets.

Mr. Kemp was driving his horse in Market street and just as he reached the corner of Central, an automobile numbered 27,682 turned the corner at a fairly good speed. The machine struck the wagon breaking its two shafts. The horse was thrown down in the collision, but escaped injury. The driver of the wagon narrowly escaped being hurt by jumping into the street. The chauffeur stopped for a minute and then continued his trip without giving his name.

WAS FINED \$100

Man Threw Another Over His Head

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Thomas Sheen of South Groveland was fined \$100 by Associate Justice Winn in the district court yesterday for assault and battery on Stephen Kennedy. Sheen admitted that on Christmas night he struck Kennedy and then, picking him up off the ground, hurled him over his head. Kennedy appeared in court with his



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AUTO DEALERS

ONE OF NORVAL BAPTIE'S TRAINING STUNTS WHILE PREPARING FOR RACE

Entered Protest With Mayor Meehan Yesterday Afternoon

Claiming That Specifications for Chief Hosmer's Auto Bar All but Two Manufacturers—The Bids Have Been Called For

Several automobile dealers called upon Mayor Meehan yesterday in order to protest against the specifications for the automobile which the city is to purchase for Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department. The chief objection is against the specifications which limit the competition to two machines in stipulating that the motor be air cooled, which practically eliminated all but two makers. There are several air cooled motors, but according to the specifications it is the opinion that but one could compete and according to the blue prints sent out it looks as though but one car would be acceptable.

Purchasing Agent Peter A. Mackenzie has received protests from automobile dealers relative to the limited competition owing to the specifications, but no change was made.

Called on the Mayor
The representatives who called upon the mayor yesterday were given a very cordial reception and the different ones explained to his honor the lack of competition. It was explained that 88 per cent of the cars manufactured today are water cooled in

stead of air cooled machines and that they are doing good work. They also impressed upon the mayor the fact that the present specifications eliminated competition. The different dealers were frank in expressing that if there was fair competition for the machine that the testing parties would not object, but instead would congratulate the winner on his victory. Inasmuch as the time for filing of bids will close tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. at the office of the chief of supplies, the automobile experts requested that the mayor immediately look into the matter and attempt to extend the time for the closing of bids and change the specifications in order that the manufacturers of water cooled motors might have a chance to compete. Inasmuch as one of the paragraphs in the bill of specifications says: "The chief of the department of supplies and the mayor reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it for the interest of the city to do so," there is a chance for a change in the specifications. Mayor Meehan promised to look into the matter immediately.

LARGEST IN WORLD

Big Shoe Factory to be Erected in Haverhill

The Building Will Accommodate Eight Factories—It Will Have 93,000 Square Feet of Floor Space—Between 2,000 and 3,000 Employees Will Be Given Work There—Six of the Factories Have Been Leased Already

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—One of the largest buildings in the world to be devoted exclusively to shoe manufacturing is to be begun here at once and is expected to be completed by July 1 next. The buildings will accommodate eight shoe manufacturing companies, will be eight stories high, built of steel and concrete with an aggregate of 93,000 square feet of floor space. According to the plans of the promoters of the enterprise between 2,000 and 3,000 operatives will be housed in the building. Already six of the eight factories in the building have been leased and the promoters say that if there is sufficient demand from prospective

shoe manufacturing firms they will build other buildings to meet the requirements of the industry. The promoters have purchased a lot of land on Washington street, near the Merrimack river and lying between the Boston & Maine railroad bridge and the New Essex county bridge. A feature of the proposed structure is the fact that it will be equipped with its own power house. Several of the firms that have leased quarters in the new building are understood to be out of town concerns that intend to establish their business in Haverhill. The construction of the factory and the purchase of the land entail an expenditure exceeding \$150,000.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

At Post Office is About Ended

The Christmas rush at the post office is now nearly over and the overworked letter carriers and clerks are glad of it. The heavy influx of mail started a couple of weeks ago and from that time up to the present, the employees of Uncle Sam have been kept on the jump. One of the officials of the post office stated yesterday that if the good weather prevailed the last of the Christmas mail would be delivered today.

This has been a big year, the mail matter, especially boxes, being heavier than during any previous year. The employees, however, have worked hard in an endeavor to have the mail properly sorted and delivered at the earliest possible opportunity. All of the carriers and substitute carriers, clerks and substitutes, together with clerks and carriers on the telephone list were pressed into service. It was found necessary to use wagons in order to deliver the large packages. The first wagon was sent out last evening and the number was increased to ten which were used yesterday. The fact that the city of Haverhill is one of the busiest of Christmas came yesterday

the clerks and carriers worked practically all day. Although there was but one delivery by the carriers some of them worked more than eight hours.

DAY NURSERY'S GIFTS
Among those who made gifts to the Kirk street Day Nursery Christmas tree was Mrs. J. L. Chailoux, who gave a nice overcoat and clothing for the mothers and the members of the First Trinitarian-Congregational Sunday school, who gave toys and other good things to make the children happy.

AUTOS BURNED

By Accident on Boulevard Some Time Ago

In order to prevent any misunderstanding in regard to the burning of several automobiles at different times in this city or in the suburbs, it is understood that each and every case recently mentioned was purely accidental and the suspicion of the state police was aroused only by the coincidence of a couple of machines being burned near the same place on the boulevard. When Dr. Mahony's machine was burned it was taken for a spin on the boulevard without his knowledge, a fact that was stated in the papers at the time. So far as can be learned there is no evidence of anything wrong in any of these accidents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Norval Baptie is a new hotfoot after the big professional ice skaters. The North Dakotan says he would like nothing better than to meet Morris Wood, Peter Sainrud or any other star in a match race in or out doors. He will start early in January for an extended tour of the United States and Canada. Baptie is one of the fastest ice skaters in the world today. He was born on a farm at Bathgate, N. D., thirty-two years ago and has been skating since he was able to strap on the blades. When he was fifteen years of age he won the skating championship of North Dakota. In this race he met a lot of famous skaters, all of whom he defeated handily. In 1895 Baptie met and defeated the speedy John S. Johnson, at that time champion of the world, and a year later he defeated Johnny Nilsson, another crack. At this time Baptie was earning a reputation, but none of the experienced men would acknowledge his ability. A race was arranged for Feb. 4, 1905, at Montreal, in which Nilsson, Johnson, Harley Davidson, Peter Sainrud and Baptie competed. The latter won this event and with it the title of champion of the world. Baptie has a number of skating records to his credit. He has been practicing at the local rink for the past few weeks and is in good condition. One of Baptie's stunts while training is to place five barrels in a row and jump over them.

WILL NOT SELL

Grace Church Members to Raise Funds

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Grace Universalist church was held in the vestry last evening to take final action on the matter of the disposal of the church property. The members rallied to the support of the church and as a result the building will not be sold and \$25,000 will be raised at once to pay off all incumbrances on the property. The financial condition of the society had led to the discussion of the sale of the property to the new Catholic parish in the Highlands and an offer brought the matter to a head. The sentiment at the meeting was unanimously against the sale and in response to the information that a payment of some \$2000 must be made to the mortgagee within a few weeks, those present pledged \$3000 on the spot, and officials of the society say that they expect no trouble in raising the rest of the money needed.

Further than this, many present pledged considerable sums to go toward paying off the balance of the debt on the church, some of these pledges being on the condition that the first payment of \$5000 was raised and made. Indeed, the results of the meeting were very encouraging to those whose efforts are directed toward a continuance of the society. It was voted to appoint a committee to start a campaign for funds. This committee, which was named last night and held a meeting of its own at which an organization was formed, will solicit funds not only from those directly interested in the church, but from residents of the Highlands and from the friends of the church throughout the city. It is probable that if the first payment is raised promptly the Universalist conference will also aid in the work of continuing the church.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin presided at last night's meeting. The committee named to take charge of the fund is: Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Ellen A. Stillings, Miss Josephine Earle, Mrs. E. Bicknell, Mrs. Lizzie, Mrs. Almon Paige, Mrs. William B. Kew, Mrs. J. A. Weinbeck, Mrs. C. H. Hanson, Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mrs. J. G. Marshall.

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Miss Leslie White, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Alice Livingstone, Miss Marion Green, James G. Marshall, John A. Weinbeck, George W. Randall, C. H. Hanson, Charles W. Tewksbury, Henry H. Harris, William M. Sherwell, C. Arthur Abbott, Alanson Gray, L. E. Pullen, F. H. Safford, H. J. Lambert, W. D. Earle, Harry D. Thompson, F. W. Farnham, Charles N. Woodward, Newell F. Putnam, John W. Stott, Herbert C. Tatt, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Barlow Thomas and Ralph H. Shaw.

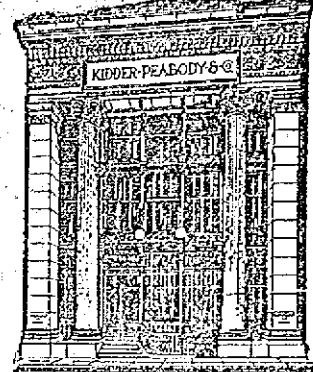
This committee at the meeting held following the larger gathering, organized for work, with the following executive committee: C. Arthur Abbott, chairman; F. H. Safford, secretary; Miss Ellen Stillings, Mrs. J. G. Merchant and James G. Marshall.

The work will be started at once and the committee will report shortly. The members of the society expect that the payment of \$5000 will be raised within a week.

INJURIES FATAL

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Frank Zimmer, aged 32, a Delaware & Hudson engineer of this city, died at midnight from a scalding he received by bursting steam pipes in his engine as it was overhauled in a collision at the yards at Ninevah yesterday.

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BRITISH SPIES, LIEUT. BRANDON AND CAPTAIN TRENCH



LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 28.—Lieut.

Vivian H. Brandon of the royal navy of Great Britain, who has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a German fortress for spying on German forts, is a brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M. P., and a grandson of Lord Ashdown. Captain Bernard Frederick Trench of the British marine infantry, who was found guilty of espionage at the same time, also received a sentence of four years' imprisonment. Captain Trench belongs to a distinguished Irish family. When the two officers were apprehended they were taking flashlights of the defenses in course of construction near the entrance of Jade bay in the North sea. When taken into custody both men frankly admitted that they had come

to Germany to collect information concerning the fortifications and that they intended to place this information at the disposal of the British government. In punishing similar offenses the German government is much more severe than the government of Great Britain. Lieut. Siegfried Helm, a German officer charged with sketching British fortifications on Nov. 14, was merely placed under bonds not to repeat the offense.

HAD PREMONITION

Attleboro Woman Felt Her Mother's Death

A premonition that something terrible had occurred caused Mrs. Philip Cook, soloist at the Pilgrim Unitarian church, Attleboro, to become faint at the services Sunday morning and, returning home, she was told by her husband that her mother had just dropped dead at the home of a son, 50 miles away. The death of the mother, Mrs. Mary Billings, occurred in Tewksbury, Mass., just a few minutes before the premonition came to Mrs. Cook. The news of the death was sent by telephone immediately to Mr. Cook at his home on North Main street, Attleboro, from Tewksbury and Mrs. Cook returned home in a fainting condition from the church to learn the sad news. Mrs. Billings had been visiting her daughter in Attleboro until Saturday when she went to Tewksbury to spend Christmas with her son, Henry Billings. Her death occurred shortly after 11:15 o'clock. Mrs. Cook, a well known singer in Attleboro, was to have been the soloist at the special Christmas services arranged for Sunday morning. Just a few moments after the services started, Mrs. Cook fell slightly faint, and turning to a companion, remarked that she knew "something terrible" had

happened to some of her relatives or friends. As the partial fainting spell did not pass away readily, Mrs. Cook was sent home. Shortly after she had left her home in North Main street to go to the church her husband had received the telephone message from Tewksbury telling him that his wife's mother had died suddenly from heart failure. When Mrs. Cook reached home her husband told her the sad news he had just received, the news being a fulfillment of the premonition. Attleboro and Tewksbury are, roughly, 50 miles apart. Mrs. Billings is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Moses Gaskell and Miss Mary Billings, the two latter of Mendon, Mass., and a son, Henry Billings, whom she was visiting at the time of her death.—Providence Journal.

LEPER IS DEAD

ATKIN, S. C., Dec. 28.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years Miss Mary V. Cook, a leper, died last night. Miss Cook contracted leprosy in Brazil, 12 years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary.

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ARCH HOXSEY
AMERICAN PILOTS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Mounting 11,474 feet in the air on an aeroplane means a great big lot so far as the aviator's powers of endurance are concerned," said a prominent air man here, commenting on Arch Hoxsey's performance at Los Angeles. "But it does not call for the exercise of much greater skill in the management of a machine than a flight in lower altitudes. It's cold way up in the air—very cold—and a man runs a great risk of having his faculties numbed and his limbs frozen. Why, sometimes the fliers come down with their wings and even parts of their machines coated with ice. It requires nerve and strength and endurance, I tell you, to

keep a motor going under such conditions. Of course if anything goes wrong with your motor or planes when you are high up you have a much better chance of gliding to the earth than you would have if the same accident happened lower down." Hoxsey's world's record took the place of that of Legagneux, the Frenchman, made Dec. 9 at Pau, France, 10,193 feet. The best two American records before Hoxsey's splendid flight were those of J. Armstrong Drexel, made at Philadelphia Nov. 23, 9,570 feet, and that of the late Ralph Johnson, made at Belmont park Oct. 31, 9,714 feet. Drexel's mark was not allowed officially, his assertion being made first that his

barograph, or height measuring machine, was incorrect. That charge being disproved, it was said that he had not surpassed Johnson's mark by 300 feet, as required by the rules governing high flights.

FRIENDS OF MORSE

Will Ask President Taft to Commute His Sentence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Friends of Charles Morse, the New York banker who is serving a four-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary, have about decided to concentrate their efforts for his release on a plea to President Taft to commute his sentence. All hope of securing an unconditional pardon with a restoration of civil rights has practically been abandoned.

It is said that Mrs. Morse is won to this view, and Sen. Hale who presented the pardon petition to President

Taft, has been urging the commutation idea on Attorney General Wickesham. Senator Hale has also been urging Mr. Wickesham to hurry his consideration of Morse's pardon, if necessary, out of his turn.

It has been pointed out to Mr. Wickesham that if President Taft were to commute Morse's sentence to five years the banker with allowances for good conduct would serve only three years and eight months. He has already done a year.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

As the names "Drew" and "Rankin" are names to conjure by in the theatrical world it is needless to state that last night's performance of "Billy" was a dramatic treat. "Billy" is a three-act farce written by Mrs. Sidney Drew and Mrs. Rankin. The daughter of the famous McKee Rankin and Kitley Blanchard, a one-time famous actress, while her sister Phyllis Rankin is a head-liner on the vaudeville stage. The play is presented by Sidney Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Sr., known all over the English speaking world. He is the brother of John Drew, society's favorite actor, and in the cast also is Sidney Rankin Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Thus the two stars in last night's performance may be said to be bred in the purple, as it were, for heredity counts strongly in dramatic art and where could one find a better pedigree than that of Mr. and Mrs. Drew. The farce "Billy" was originally a vaudeville sketch written by Mrs. Drew, which she elaborated into a farce. That Mrs. Drew possesses rare versatility is evidenced by the fact that while "Billy" is uproariously funny she also wrote the powerful drama, "Agnes," in which Nance O'Neill scored a great hit.

"Billy" is strikingly different from any farce ever presented here for it is built around a most commonplace and unromantic and unusual thing, the loss of a set of false teeth. Now don't shrug your shoulders or shiver at this in formation. Simply bear in mind that Mrs. Drew did the work and after her success in "Agnes" we'll wager she can build an interesting play around most any old thing.

"Billy" is a college football player who was relieved of four front teeth in a scrimmage. He has recourse to a dentist who supplies the aching void. "Billy" is extremely sensitive to the fact that he is not all there physically and, locks his fatal secret within his manly midst. He falls in love with a truly peach and from her he keeps the secret until one awful day while smiling, a collision occurs and the teeth rattled out of his mouth and were lost. With the loss of his teeth comes an impaired enunciation for poor "Billy," who can't pronounce "S" or "T" or "C" if you gave him the whole world, barring the teeth. Hence one can see the fun there is in the play.

"Billy" is presented by a thoroughly excellent cast, and the Drews are by no means the whole thing in the show, although there are no better in their line. Here is the cast:

Billy Hargreave, a football hero, Mr. Drew
John Hargreave, his father, Frank McDonald
Alice Hargreave, his sister, Gladys Drew

Mrs. Sloane, Blanche Moulton
Beatrice Sloane, her daughter, Anne Bronaugh
Sam Eustace, S. Rankin Drew
Captain, Richard Bartley
Doctor, Evelyn Benson
Bontawain, Frederick Nicholas
Sailor, Prince Miller
Stewardess, Elizabeth Arlans

The setting, which remains unchanged throughout, is a careful reproduction of the deck of the S. S. Florida, which plies in the Cuban passenger service.

"Billy" is clean, refined and wholesome and while the audience last evening was by no means what the play deserved there is still an opportunity to see "Billy" for there will be two performances today.

OBERAMMERGAU
Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the well known lecturer, will give the first public presentation in Lowell of his pictorial production of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910," on Friday evening, Dec. 30 and Saturday afternoon, December 31 at the Opera House. Mr. Ellsworth has spent eleven summers at Oberammergau, and was accorded special privileges by the authorities of the village that have enabled him to make a most valuable collection of exclusive facts and photographs.

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THEATRE VOYONS
Everyone is familiar with the tales of the inexperienced auto driver and in "A Runaway Motor Car," one of the comedies at the Theatre Voyons today, several of the up-to-date difficulties that the novice finds in his path are shown. In a borrowed auto the comedian finds that there is much he doesn't know about driving one and in the end when he is blown skyhigh by the explosion of the gasoline and much banged up it seems almost a shame to arrest him for over speeding but that is just what happens. A strong dramatic story, "The Light in the Window" is charmingly played and it cannot fail to touch many through its great heart interest. The musical program is exceptional.

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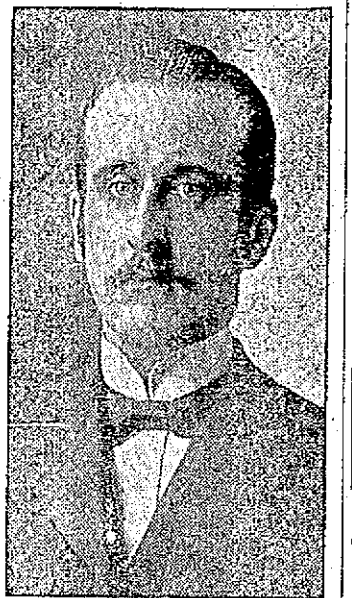
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WORDS OF PRAISE

For Retiring Members of School Board

The school committee held its final meeting of the year at its rooms in City Hall last evening with the new members, Messrs. John C. Farrington, who succeeds Eugene Toomey, and Charles T. MacKenzie, who succeeds Dr. Lamoureux, present as guests. All the old members except Mr. Toomey were present.

On motion of Mr. Toward a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Lamoureux for his valued services on the board. Dr. Lamoureux responded



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graciously. It was voted to instruct the secretary to send a letter to Mr. Toomey expressing the appreciation of the members of his services on the board.

Franklin T. Johnson is said to be the choice of the republican members for chairman of next year's board.

Certificates of the first grade were granted to Arthur B. Barnes, graduate of Dartmouth college, 1905, and John L. Robinson, Bates, 1906.

The committee on schoolhouses and hygiene reported on the matter of outdoor schools for tuberculous children, referred to at the previous meeting. The substance of the report was as follows: That children with undoubted cases of tuberculosis should not come under the care of the school department, but under a hospital school, or association for the care of such children, as in Boston. That it is better for the child and for the public schools that such a child should be treated continuously out of the public school, until the disease is arrested than to encourage the attendance at the school and to delay the arresting of the disease.

That the question of fresh air and open-air rooms for the use of tubercular children is well worth considering, and if, upon further investigation of local conditions, it seems advisable or practicable, such rooms may be opened some time in the future. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Evening High Alumni association was granted the use of one room in the High school building for their meeting, one evening in each month, not to conflict with the school sessions.

Supt. Whitcomb was authorized to sign the petitions of William D. Parkinson, representing the committee on legislation of the School Superintendents' association, for the restoration of the dictionary meaning of the word "minor." Under the present law, for school purposes, a young person is a "minor" until he has reached the age of 18. The effect in Lowell of a change in the law restoring the dictionary meaning of the word, would be to compel all young people in the city under the age of 21 years, who can not read and write the English language, to attend evening school.

A petition of the Band of Mercy of the Humane society, to cancel the pupils of the schools, was referred to the board of supervisors, with full power.

The resignation of Edward N. Murphy, M. D., of the staff of school physicians, was accepted with a vote of thanks for conscientious and efficient service.

A petition for a hardwood floor in the drill shed of the high school annex, for the purpose of indoor track athletics, was presented. It was signed by Principal Cyrus W. Irish and 12 other teachers, and many pupils and members of the alumni. The matter was discussed, with reference to jurisdiction and to the question whether or not the committee would desire to sanction the outlay of so large a sum of money, for athletic purposes, when the benefit derived would be shared by a comparatively small number of pupils. The estimated cost of a hardwood floor is from \$500 to \$1200. It was finally voted to be the judgment of the board that it is inexpedient to expend so large a sum for the benefit of so small a number.

The question of providing the primary schools with a mechanical device for the teaching of arithmetic, was referred to the board of supervisors for their judgment.

Treasurer Officer Thornton asked for instruction as to the disposition of the money—about \$40—received for newsboys' licenses. It was voted to turn it into the general treasury.

By request of the teachers who wish to attend the special classes at the Normal school, it was voted to extend the winter closing time, of 3:30 p. m., so long as the classes shall continue.

NEW CABINET FORMED
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—A new cabinet has been formed to take the place of that which resigned on December 11 of which Salvador Caceres was president. The new cabinet is as follows:

President and minister of home affairs—Enriquez Basadre.
Foreign affairs—Dr. German Leguia Martinez.

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GYPSY CAMP

WAS SCENE OF A SMALL RIOT MONDAY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28.—A small riot was precipitated Monday night near Madesboro in a camp of several hundred gypsies when a man who gave his name as Chief Mitchell entered the tent of another member of the band and, it is charged, attacked a woman. County officers were summoned and several arrests followed. At a preliminary hearing yesterday Mitchell was held without bail to answer the charge of criminal assault, a capital offense in this state. Officers who went to the scene found several men and women tied to trees and severely beaten.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The home extends sincere thanks to the following who contributed toward the Christmas festivities: Miss Gage, Joseph W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, Ellen M. Holden, Jacob Rogers, Frederick M. Coburn, Edward B. Pierce, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Patrick O'Hearn, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, George H. Runels, F. E. Haines, Master Paul Merritt, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, James A. Thompson, A. W. Davis Co., Ray C. E. Fisher, Outlet Fruit Co., Women's Research club, A. L. Brooks Co., C. A. Dourand, Mrs. Carrie M. Wadleigh, Ransell Grocery Co., Master Gerry, Mrs. F. H. Putnam, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. A. G. Russell, Mrs. Harry Pollard, Frank L. Weaver & Son, Mrs. John B. Fuller, Mrs. A. Brooks, John P. Saunders, Lowell Packing Co., F. M. Bill Co., Miss Fannie Brabrook, Bon Marche Co., Mrs. J. Munn Andrews, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, West Chelmsford, J. W. Cole, M. J. Babcock, Bridget Monaghan, Corliss M. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Haggard, David Dickson, A. G. Folland Co., Henry J. Arsenault, Mrs. Lillian Dewar, Walter Hall, East Billerica, C. J. Hood Co., E. A. Wilson & Co., Mrs. Dent, Robert Friend, Mrs. Thomas Newbold, West Chelmsford, Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Lees, D. L. Page Co., Mrs. H. E. Dorth, Edith Martha Shepard, Mrs. D. MacEachran, Mrs. F. J. Guyette, Bachelor club, Mrs. John Buchanan, the Misses Parker, the B. J. Bishop, Westbrook, Me., Trinitarian and Worthen Street Baptist churches, Mrs. Gordon Tweed, Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Allen Bottomley, North Billerica, and four friends whose names are withheld by request.

The home will observe the ninth anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 31. All our friends are most cordially invited to call and see the children. The past year has been the best in the history of the home. Good work has been done as reports will show.

Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

PASTOR DIED SUDDENLY

GORHAM, Me., Dec. 28.—Rev. Leonard Z. Ferris, a Congregational minister, who has held pastorates in three New England states, died yesterday, aged 74 years.

He graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1866, was ordained to the ministry in 1868 and has been pastor of churches at Lawrence and Rockland, Mass., East Providence, R. I., and Gorham, Maine. He was in Providence 21 years, retiring on account of ill health.

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MERRIMACK RIVER MUST BE MADE NAVIGABLE

The question of making the Merrimack river navigable must soon be reopened and be favorably acted upon by the federal government or else the textile cities in the Merrimack valley will be placed at a disadvantage that will mean their ruin and total inability to compete with cities such as Fall River, New Bedford and others situated along the seaboard.

There is a proposition before congress for an intra-coastal canal from Boston to New Orleans which if favorably acted upon would enable Lowell to have its supply of cotton shipped from the cotton fields in South Carolina to the doors of the mills upon the Merrimack river.

This canal scheme is to provide a great waterway near the coast line from Boston to the cotton fields of the south. From Boston it will go to Taunton, thence to Long Island sound, including a waterway through the ponds and lagoons lying along the southern coast of Rhode Island, to Watch Hill and Fisher's island, thence to New York bay, then across the state of New Jersey to the Delaware bay, thence to Chesapeake bay, and from Norfolk, Virginia, to the sounds of North Carolina and Beaufort. It will there connect with the cotton fields of the south and then continue along the coast through Georgia to Key West. At the head of the peninsula a branch will turn westward along from St. George's bay to New Orleans, thus making a continuous intra-coastal waterway from Boston to New Orleans.

The board of army officers have about completed their surveys and are waiting to determine whether the canal will have locks or be at sea level. Congressman J. Hampton Morris of Pennsylvania is to introduce the bill into congress providing for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for this inland route. The object of this route is to enable vessels to escape the treacherous points on the coast and the equally treacherous storms that frequently spread disaster among the coastwise trading vessels.

Should such a waterway to the cotton fields of the south be opened for business the city of Lowell would be wholly unable to compete with textile cities on the coast unless the Merrimack river were made navigable to the sea for the reason that they could get their raw material at low freight rates from the cotton fields of the south.

The river project is quite practicable, and the government stands ready, we understand, to put the matter through once the secretary of war is convinced that it would be a paying investment. It seems that those who have urged this desirable improvement have not given sufficient facts and figures to back up their statements. The only argument of real importance advanced was, that after the opening of the Panama canal the Japanese could bring their cottons to the eastern cities and sell them at prices that could not be met by American manufacturers. That is a strong argument in favor of making the Merrimack navigable. Equally as strong, however, is the effect that this new water route to the south would have upon the cities in the Merrimack valley unless the Merrimack river be made navigable. The other reasons that should be submitted would consist of a careful estimate of the probable shipments that would be made from Lowell to the sea if the Merrimack were navigable. To procure such a statement would require time, but there is no reason why all the facts should not be provided by the business men of Lowell and of Lawrence which is equally interested with our own city.

The United States engineer before whom the hearing was held upon the question of making the Merrimack navigable was obliged to report adversely on the proposition. A number of business men wrote letters favoring the scheme but stating that they would be unable to attend the hearing. A number of other business men attended the hearing and spoke in favor of the scheme, but they did not have the ammunition the engineer's department wanted to convince the secretary of war that the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to Haverhill would be a paying investment.

At the present time the river is navigable from Haverhill to the sea, but it is probable that the government would deepen the channel if the commerce of Lawrence and Lowell were to be added.

The question is up to the people of Lowell and Lawrence, and it is all nonsense to imagine that the federal government is not willing to undertake the work of making the Merrimack navigable provided the secretary of war be shown that it would be a wise investment. The arguments submitted thus far have not been sufficiently specific to warrant such a large undertaking. That was why the engineer's report was unfavorable to the scheme.

What should be done now is to have the question reopened at once, have an additional survey made and the matter put up to the government as it never has been put up with specific facts and figures to show that the investment would bring better business to the cities of the Merrimack valley and save them a vast amount of money annually.

It is true that the congressman from this district should take hold of this matter and push it with all his might. If he does not see fit to do so we may be able to secure the assistance of a congressman further down the Merrimack valley. The congressmen from New Hampshire would also assist, because Manchester and Nashua are equally interested and the river above Lowell is better than it is from Lowell to Lawrence or Lawrence to Haverhill. If we cannot secure the influential aid of congressmen we can easily get the assistance of our U. S. senators who have repeatedly pushed through matters of this kind.

The government at the present time is spending \$143,000 in Fall River, \$50,000 at New Bedford and \$50,000 at Newburyport for the improvement of the harbor, \$10,000 for the clearing of the channel of the Merrimack from Haverhill to the sea; \$62,000 is being spent at Lynn and \$5,000,000 on the harbor of refuge at Cape Ann, \$150,000 on Provincetown harbor, \$25,000 at Gloucester and \$10,000,000 on Boston harbor. An appropriation, we understand, has been made for improving the Mystic river. The Malden river is also to be improved, although it cannot compare in importance with the Merrimack river, but the Malden folks put up specific arguments to the engineers, and that is why they are to get what they wanted.

The question now comes whether the people of Lowell in conjunction with the people of Lawrence will get together on this question, compile figures and put them up to the government with sufficient force to

convince the engineers or to convince any number of business men, that to expend \$2,000,000 in order to make the Merrimack river navigable to Lowell would be one of the best investments the federal government could make on any river in the country. Larger sums than this have been spent on other rivers not half so important as the Merrimack, but that is not the kind of an argument that is wanted in this case. What we must produce is specific reasons, backed by facts and figures to show that Lowell, Lawrence and the other manufacturing places in the Merrimack valley will be vastly benefited for all time by making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea, or better still from Nashua to the sea. A few bridges would have to be changed, but the government would attend to that. It is up to Lowell and Lawrence to join hands in order to bring about this improvement on which depends their future growth and prosperity and without which they would lose their prestige as great textile centres and be doomed to a future of decadence and retrogression instead of holding their high place in maintaining the textile progress and supremacy of Massachusetts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Even the old Methodist brother, when his heels go up in the air and his centive of gravity comes down bang! on the icy sidewalk, seldom has presence of mind enough to sing out: "Hallelujah!"

The Ballinger-Pinehot controversy is getting to be an old story. Isn't it time now for two other public gentlemen to get their names hyphenated, to interest the public?

It is possible for a man to make so long a prayer for the relief of his suffering neighbor that the suffering neighbor will freeze to death while he is doing it.

An Omaha poet is offering himself for sale for one year. There's Alfred Austin's chance!

It may or may not be true, as expert physiologists say, that a woman's face is more beautiful when viewed from the left, but it is common experience that when a young man has proposed to a young woman and got left, her beauty is enhanced for him.

When a man announces that he is a confirmed woman hater and radically opposed to marriage, don't be surprised if you see his wedding notice in the paper in about three months.

It isn't always the boy who is whipped the most when he is young, who grows up to be the best and noblest man.

In almost every good sized city there is at least one woman who once had a costume made by Paris. Naturally she thinks that all the other women ought to look up to her.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear. Except a creature be part coward, it is not a compulsion to say it is brave. It is a mere loss of application of the word. Consider the fleet—immensely the bravest of all the creatures of God if ignorance of fear were courage. Whether you are asleep or awake, he will attack you, caring nothing for the fact that in bulk and strength you are to him as the massed armies of the earth to a sucking child; he lives both day and night, all days and nights in the very lap of peril and the immediate presence of death—and yet is no more afraid than the man who walks the streets of a city that was threatened by an earthquake ten centuries before. When we speak of Clive, Nelson, and Putnam as men who "didn't know what fear was" we ought always to add the idea and put him at the head of the procession.

The true Southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with commoner things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it he knows what the watermelon is. It was not a Southern watermelon that Eve took; we know it because she repented.

As to the adjective: when in doubt, strike it out.

Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

It is easy to find fault if one has that disposition. There was once a man who, not being able to find any other fault with his coal, complained that there were too many prehistoric toads in it.

There is this trouble about special providences—namely, there is so often a doubt as to which party was intended to be the beneficiary. In the case of the children, the bears, and the prophet, the bears got more real satisfaction out of the episode than the prophet did, because they got the children.

"IF I HAD KNOWN"

If I had known in the morning how weary all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart would cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night!
And hearts have broken
At harsh words spoken
That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the coming guest;
But off for our own
The bitter tone
Though we love our own the best,
Ah! lips with the curve impatient!
Ah! brows with that look of scorn!
Tears and fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Plans have been completed for the memorial meeting to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to be held in Symphony hall on the evening of Jan. 3, under the auspices of the city of Boston. The committee consists of William A. Leach, secretary to the mayor; Mrs. May Alden Ward, Miss Harriet Ladd and city councillors Attridge, Kenney and Brand. The program will open with an organ voluntary by Archibald T. Davidson of Dorchester. The principal address will be given by former Governor Guilford and the other speakers will be William H. Lewis and Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount

Holyoke college. A poem will be read by Judge Robert Grant and sixteen children from the Perkins Institution for the blind, will give a musical program. Eighty voices under the direction of Mr. Davidson will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mayor Fitzgerald will preside and members of the school regiments will act as ushers.

President Nichols of Dartmouth and President Burton of Smith will spend the Christmas recess in spreading the fame of their colleges throughout the middle west. Both are scheduled to make addresses in several important cities, generally before alumni associations.

The Baroness von Hutten intends to buy a small place near the sea, of which she is very fond, but she may choose France or Italy, as she finds the English winter unpleasant. Wherever she goes, she is likely to adapt herself well to the conditions, as she is something of a cosmopolitan, having traveled a great deal, and speaking as she says "four languages and a little Spanish."

W. J. Ghent, statistician of the socialist party, has figured that Eugene McCarthy, presidential candidate, polled 550,000 votes in 1908, an increase of 160,000 over four years before. The principal increase was in the western states.

St. George's church, London, built in 1713, is to be torn down, the multi-millionaire Duke of Westminster, who owns the ground on which it stands, refusing to renew the lease.

Maelerlinck's gifted wife, Georgette Lefranc, recently gave an entertainment in London, at which she sang his songs and discussed his work. She has further acquainted the English public with her husband by writing an article for the Contemporary Review. She says that his life is spent largely in contact with the influences of the unconscious, of which he has written so portly. He walks much in meditation, when his ideas come to him and are arranged—so that he does not have to linger over the task of composition, to which he devotes only about two hours daily.

Senator "Lafe" Young of Iowa, who has just delivered his maiden speech in the senate, told several friends before he made it that he "had a speech in his system" which he had to get rid of by talking with Senator Culham of Illinois for paper in Des Moines, and to the New York Post:

"When an orator is elected to the senate, he always thinks up all the good things he has ever said, and feels called upon to hook them together and spring them on the senate as soon as possible. As for myself, I have recalled a lot of old editorials I have written for my paper in Des Moines, and I propose to turn them loose in the senate, and see what other people think of them."

The Iowa did as he had promised, and a reading of his speech makes it apparent that he used the old texts as a basis for his argument. The speech was listened to by a full senate.

At a meeting of the successors of the original trustees of Yale college, Clarence H. Kelsey, president of the Yale Guarantees and Trust company of New York city, was elected a member of the Yale corporation to succeed Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, D. D., resigned. Mr. Kelsey, formerly Yale from the Bridgeport Conn. high school. He was valedictorian of the Yale class of 1878, of which President Taft was salutatorian. Mr. Kelsey has always been prominent in Yale affairs, being a member of the university's investment committee, president of the Yale Club Building company, director of the alumni fund and president of the Yale Foreign Missionary society.

There will be a meeting for all the men of the congregation of the First Unitarian-Congregational church in the vestry on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:45 p.m., when Rev. Parvis T. Farwell of Wellesley Hills, will give an address on "The Congregational Brotherhood."

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PRICE OF COFFEE

Will Rise on Account of Short Crop

The wholesale coffee market has been advancing with marked persistence during the past few months and is now on the highest level that has ruled before since the season of 1899-1900. As a result higher retail prices than have prevailed before in a long time seem inevitable, and as is usually the case, the advance will affect the poor man, the user of the lower-priced coffees, much more than it will those well off financially.

The retail grocer is compelled to pay anywhere from three cents to six cents a pound more for his coffee supplies than he paid earlier in the year. He has not altered his selling price any, as yet.

The causes for the advance are natural enough; consumption is running ahead of production, and such situations always mean higher prices. During the past seven years with the exception of 1906 and last year, consumption has exceeded the production. In 1906 the world's crop aggregated 23,514,000 bags, and exceeded consumption 6,259,250 bags. But the Brazilian government that year bought up 7,500,000 bags, which it put away to be marketed when better prices could be obtained. Deducting 7,500,000 bags from the total of 23,514,000 bags left 16,014,000 bags available, while consumption was 17,544,750 bags. Crop Below Requirements

The crops of 1907 and 1908 being below requirements, some of the coffee held by the Brazilian government had to be taken to meet the deficiency. Last year crops were sufficient without drawing on the holdings of the Brazilian government, but the present crop promises to be very much below what will be needed, and with the bulk of the available supply held by the government, the position of the market is exceedingly strong.

A bond issue, backed by the government of Brazil and covering the value of the coffee taken over in 1905, was floated, and with interest charges to be met on these bonds, the coffee is not likely to be forced on the market. And with these changes in view it is hardly likely that the Brazilians and those in control of supplies will be at all disposed to be benevolent. It is a well known fact that since the Brazilian government has gone into the coffee selling business, it has in no way encouraged coffee raising. Indeed, it has rather discouraged it by placing restrictions on the number of new trees to be planted each year and in other ways has sought to reduce production in order that prices might reach a higher level.

It is absolutely impossible to make a forecast of any crop until the harvest is complete and the crop is marketed, and it will not be until along with the end of the crop year, June 30 next, that the actual yield will be known, but from the data now obtainable it looks as though there would be a Santos crop of 8,000,000 bags and a Rio crop of 2,500,000 bags, making a total of 10,500,000 bags.

The crops of other countries are believed to be little less or greater than those of the past few years and an average of the crops from 1906 to 1910 would be 1,350,000, making the total crop of all kinds 14,850,000 bags. There is no reason to believe that consumption this year will be any smaller than it has been during the past two years, an average of which suggests about 15,000,000, thus making a deficit in the probable supply, as compared with consumption, of 3,150,000 bags.

The effect of the shortage in the supply this year has been very marked on prices, the price of spot Rio in New York, this grade being the basis of the prices of all grades and kinds, is today 13½¢@14¢, which is about 6¢ a pound above the basis of the middle of the year. But news in coffee in Boston is chiefly in blends, which it might be said have a bigger sale throughout the country than the offerings from New York or any other of the big distributing points of the country, because of the fact that Boston coffee dealers make cup tests of everything they put out, while in other cities coffee is sold on appearance, and quality is not tested.

Special quality blends have been rising and today high end blends, which early in the year were selling at 25 cents, bring 28 cents; high grades have advanced from 22 cents to 25 cents, medium grades from 19 cents to 23 cents, and the low grades from 14 cents to 20 cents. Thus it will be seen that while the best coffees, which the rich can afford, have advanced, the poor man's blend, the coffee which reach the poor man's breakfast table are 5¢ a pound higher.

GETS A FORTUNE

Man Was Left Between \$50,000 and \$100,000

WINCHENDON, Dec. 25.—A letter from a priest at St. John, N. B., addressed to Eugene Roy, aged 70 years, a laborer at the cotton mills of Nelson D. White & Son at Winchendon Springs, was received yesterday stating that Roy's brother Joseph of California has left him between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Eugene Roy says he has not seen or heard from his brother Joseph in forty years.

The last time he heard from him he had charge of making army uniforms for officers of the government. At that time Eugene said his brother was making good money and was worth several thousand dollars.

Henry Beauvais, a grocer, a friend of Mr. Roy, wrote at once to the priest asking for further particulars.

At present Mr. Roy makes but \$1.25 a day. His brother was 68 years old.

CHICAGO POLICE

DETERMINED TO HAVE A NOISE-LESS NEW YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"A noiseless New Year" is the slogan of the Chicago police department this year. Vendors of horns, of bells and of other noise makers will be barred from the streets and an effort will be made, according to Chief of Police Steward's plan, to confine the revels as far as noise is concerned, behind doors.

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VILLAGE SAVED

Was Threatened With Destruction by Fire

MONSON, Me., Dec. 25.—Favorable weather conditions and a hard struggle by the people saved the business section of this village from destruction last night by a fire that caused losses estimated at \$13,000.

The fire started in the basement of the two-story frame building owned by Fred Spencer and occupied on the ground floor by the postoffice, express office, drug store of L. A. Selberg, and Markley Smith's shoe repairing shop in the basement.

The second floor was occupied by George Graffman and family. The Graffmans escaped, though losing much of their belongings.

The loss on building was totaled at \$3000, insured partially. All of the fixtures, mail and government property in the postoffice were lost and much of the express matter.

The Hancock stock, valued at \$4500, and Selberg's stock, worth \$800, are a total loss, and are partially insured.

The fire spread to the large tenement house owned by John P. Sprague, which is a total loss of \$3500.

The tenants, Dr. P. L. Varney, Alex. Stronach and Nels Lindgren saved most of their household goods in a damaged condition.

On the other side of the Spencer block the store owned and occupied by William Bray was damaged \$500.

Low water and lack of power made the village force pump system almost useless and the people were obliged to fight the flames with an old hand engine.

WIRELESS CO.'S

May be Subject of an Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Demands will be made on congress, it is said, for an investigation of the wireless telegraph situation throughout the country.

Letters are to be sent to members asking that the matter be taken up. These letters will allege that a conspiracy has been set on foot to destroy the United Wireless Telegraph Co. because its present officers would not surrender \$5,000,000 worth of stock.

When congress reconvenes next week formal request will be made for the appointment of a committee in each branch with authority to summon witnesses and inspect the books of all wireless companies. The petition that will be filed with congress will set forth evidence already on file with the postmaster general and the attorney general, in some of the documents already filed the specific charge is made that some companies have been allowed to do business while others have been denied the privilege.

BOARD OF POLICE

The members of the board of police did not hold their regular meeting last night but postponed it until Friday, at which time they will take action on the licenses and auctioneers' licenses which expire at the end of the year.

What Ails You?

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THE ALDERMEN

Turned Down Claim of Ex-Mayor Brown for \$2000



ALDERMAN ARNOLD A. BYAM,
Who Voted to Pay the \$2000.



ALDERMAN J. H. CARMICHAEL,
Who Argued Against Paying the \$2000.

Alderman Byam, the Only One to Vote to Allow the Claim—City Solicitor Said That City Was Not Liable—Salaries of the City Officials Fixed

Meetings of both branches of the city council were held last night. The aldermen held an adjourned meeting and considered the claim of ex-Mayor Brown for \$2000 to reimburse him for money paid by him for counsel fees in the process of the police board hearing when he removed Messrs. Sterns, Hanson and Boulger. The commissioners were reinstated by the court and Alderman Carmichael argued that if Mr. Brown succeeded in collecting counsel fees from the city that it would open the way for the commissioners to do likewise. Mr. Carmichael allowed the city was going to pay counsel fees that the police commissioners were entitled to them. They were deposited and reinstated by the

court and the trouble was not of their making," he said. Alderman Connors, too, was against the payment of the bill and opposed it vigorously. Alderman Byam, chairman of the committee on claims, favored the payment of the bill and read the following opinion from the city solicitor:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27th, 1910.
Committee on Claims,
Lowell, Massachusetts:
Gentlemen:

I have examined the claim of George H. Brown, formerly mayor of Lowell, for counsel fees paid by him in causing an investigation and prosecution of the Lowell police board during his administration as mayor.

Since it appears that, at the time he engaged counsel, there was, as a matter of fact, no appropriation from which such fees could properly be paid, the appropriation for incidentals, under the charter, being for the expenses of the city council rather than for those of the mayor, I am of the opinion that the city is not legally liable for this claim even on the theory that the head of a department may, under proper conditions, engage counsel.

At the same time, similar situations have frequently arisen in Massachusetts and the supreme court has a number of times decided that towns and cities have power to raise money to indemnify their officers and agents against liabilities incurred or damages sustained in the bona fide discharge of their duties.

The subject must be one concerning which they have a duty to perform, an interest to protect or a right to defend.

Lawrence vs. McAlvin, 103 Mass. 212.

Bullitt vs. Savoy, 3 Cush. 520.

Faith vs. Groton, 11 Gray, 340.

Hawks vs. Charlemont, 107 Mass. 114.

Vincent vs. Nantucket, 12 Cosh. 103.

I am, therefore, further of the opinion that, if the expense, attendant upon the investigation and removal of the police board, was incurred by Mr. Brown in good faith and in the discharge of his official duty as mayor of Lowell, the city council may, if they see fit, vote to reimburse him for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Duncan.

The committee on salaries recommended that the pay of the water board members be cut in halves and that the chairman of the police board be cut from \$1200 to \$600 and the other two members of the police board from \$1000 to \$500. This recommendation was defeated by a vote of four to four. Alderman Dexter was absent on account of illness.

Travellers Jurors were drawn as follows: William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth street; Bartholomew Scannell, 535 Westford street; Frederick Conant, 61 Westford street; John J. Sullivan, 44 Weston street; Cyrus F. Blood, 232 High street; Everett place; Otis Allen, 270 Gibson street; Patrick McEvoy, 109 Powell street; Eugene O. Kittredge, 34 Third avenue. They will serve at Cambridge on the first Monday in January.

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Alderman Byam voted alone in favor of the order.

Alderman Connors voiced his opposition to the payment of the bill as soon as the report of the committee on claims was read.

Alderman Carmichael said that in the face of the city solicitor's opinion he was surprised that any alderman would sanction the payment of the claim in question. "It is practically giving a gratuity of \$2000," said Mr. Carmichael, "and it doesn't look to me like a fair way of handling the people's money. We would be criminally negligent should we vote to pay that claim. The city solicitor has said that the city is not obliged to pay it and Mr. Brown went out of his way when he engaged counsel other than the city solicitor. What is the use of paying a city solicitor \$3000 a year if the mayor when he has a case on hand engages outside counsel? He took the reins and the law in his own hands, and it is up to him to pay the freight."

Alderman Byam read the opinion of the city solicitor, and said that in his estimation Mr. Brown spent the money in good faith and he thought he ought to be reimbursed.

Alderman Carmichael said that to pay the claim would be but an opening wedge to take \$5000 more from the city. "There were three other public officers," he said, "who were obliged to engage counsel and they engaged able and expensive counsel, and to my mind they are more entitled to reimbursement than is this ex-mayor, for he had the city solicitor to turn to. They were deposed by Mr. Brown and the court found them not guilty, yet they were burdened with the expense of defending themselves and their salaries were small."

"On a yea and nay vote the order was defeated," Alderman Byam being the only affirmative.

The matter of the report of the committee on salaries came up. The committee recommended cuts in the salaries of the police board and the water board. Alderman Brennan and Connors opposed the order, and a rising vote it was lost, 4 to 4. Alderman voting with the three democratic in opposition.

The 1911 aldermen drew their seats for the year with the following results: 1, Daly; 2, Gallagher; 3, Connors; 4, Rountree; 5, Jodoin; 6, Burns; 7, Flanagan; 8, Barrett; 9, Toupin.

The aldermen adjourned to meet next Friday night.

The Common Council

President Jewett announced as the first business the drawing of seats by the councilmen for 1911, and the result was as follows: Allard, 19; Fulton, 25; Taylor, 20; Brady, 26; Mahoney, 23; Royal, 14; McKeen, 18; Chase, 21; Davis, 24; Coughlin, 4; Donohoe, 22; Gargan, 21; Corbett, 2; Tracy, 3; Achen, 16; Connor, 28; Delaronde, 14; C. Rogers, 17; Chadwick, 8; Crowley, 9; Genest, 18; Elliott, 10; Bowers, 1; Hanlett, 27; Chapman, 12; J. Rogers, 5; Whittell, 6.

There being no number 13, Councilman Connor drew 23.

A joint order for \$300 for storm gear for the new bridge was adopted, but the upper board did not concur.

A committee on salaries comprising Councilmen McKeezie, Jodoin and Morh to act with the committee of the upper board was appointed.

Councilman Gookin's resolution asking that the members of the Huntingdon hall commission resign, was read.

Councilman Gookin explained why he had introduced the resolution. He said there were members of the present commission who have property that will benefit by the building of the public hall on the Old Washington tavern site, so called. He spoke of the confusable hospital commission as an analogous body.

The resolution was defeated, 14 to 10.

Councilman Sullivan asked for a report on comfort stations, and Councilman Gargan informed him that the legislature would be asked to take steps to compel the Boston & Northern to maintain a better station in Merrimack square.

On motion of Councilman Achen the council passed a resolution to have the council gavel inscribed and presented to the retiring president.

President Jewett expressed his appreciation in a brief address.

A rising vote of thanks was given the president.

DIED SUDDENLY

ACTOR PASSED AWAY IN DETROIT THEATRE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Just before the curtain of a local theatre was scheduled to go up last night, Frank Worthing, leading man with Grace George, was stricken with a hemorrhage and died in a few minutes.

The house was crowded at the time. The patrons were dismissed and an announcement of a postponement of the performance was made from the stage.

According to physicians, Mr. Worthing's death was due directly to the breaking of a pulmonary artery.

The actor was 41 years old and was a native of Scotland. For years he had been afflicted with tubercular trouble. He had walked from his hotel apparently in his usual health.

PRINCETON DEFEATED YALE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—In the first of a series of three hockey games between the Yale university team and that of Princeton university, Princeton won last night by 5 to 4. The score was 4 to 4 at the end of the second half. It was then agreed to play five minutes longer, and a few seconds later, Grover of Princeton made a goal.

POLICE OFFICER Is Accused of Shooting a Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Matthew J. McGrath, who shot and wounded George Walker in his home early Christmas morning, is one of the best known amateur athletes in the United States. He holds the amateur record of the United States for throwing the sixteen pound hammer. He



MATTHEW MCGRATH

won the championship in New Orleans with a throw of 168 feet 4 1/2 inches. He also holds the world's record for the sixteen pound hammer, his best throw being 173 feet 11 inches. In August, 1910, he made a new world's record by heaving the fifty-six pound weight to a height of 16 feet 6 3/4 inches. McGrath declares that Walker is a burglar. Walker, who is a telephone employe, says he was present in the McGrath home by invitation of Mrs. McGrath.

MANY GUESTS ATTENDED JEWISH WEDDING IN HIGHLAND HALL

A very pretty Jewish wedding was celebrated last night in Highland hall, when Mr. Nathan Sidman and Miss Bessie Calin were united for life. The affair, which was one of the prominent events of the winter in the Jewish colony, drew a large number of prominent Hebrews to the hall. Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Lynn and Lawrence, and the young couple received a wealth of beautiful gifts.

The ceremony was performed, according to the Jewish custom, under a dais in the middle of the hall. To the music of a wedding march played by Clarke's string orchestra, the bride and bridegroom were escorted to the dais where the ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rabbi Aronowitz of the Howard street synagogue. The bride had as attendant Miss Ida Kobrinsky of New York, her cousin; the best man was Mr. Abraham Zeiman of this city.

After the ceremony, the bride was led to the front of the hall, where a formal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kobrinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Goldfarb of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Calin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sidman, the latter the parents of the young couple, received with them.

Supper was served in an adjoining hall, and dancing was enjoyed till midnight. Mr. Max Shapiro and Mr. Henry Shapiro of this city, and Mr. Benjamin Rothberg of Boston had charge of the dancing.

AN EXPLOSION KILLED TWO BLASTERS AND INJURED ANOTHER

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at a quarry near here yesterday killed Tony Ross and Peter Guarni, two of the blasters, and fatally injured Andrew Russina, an assistant.

TO TREAT SKIN TROUBLES

It is difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from eczema and other skin diseases when they can get a box of the new medical compound Cadum at all druggists for 10c. Relief follows soon after it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum destroys the disease-producing germs. It is good for pimples, redness, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafings, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions.

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—FOR—
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

SPECIALS

Steamed clams, 20c; fried oysters and French fries, 25c; fried clams and French fries, 25c. Call and see us.

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Quaint place on Central street

J. L. CHALIFOUX
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Our 3rd Annual Move On Sale

STARTS FRIDAY

Watch Thursday's and Friday's papers. All sorts of Bargains at all sorts of unheard of prices.

JOSEPH MARIN

HAS PURCHASED FORMER RESIDENCE OF JUDGE LAWTON

Joseph Marin, one of the proprietors of the Moody Bridge garage, has purchased Judge Frederick Lawton's residence, situated at 213 Pawtucket street. The building is one of the best known places in that section of the city, and was built 25 years ago at the cost of \$27,000. The house is surrounded by extensive grounds, covering 35,000 feet of land, and extending to the Merrimack river at the back of the house. The Lawton mansion was occupied till a few years ago by Judge and Mrs. Lawton, who now live in Boston. Its present occupant is William W. Richardson.

Mr. Marin and his family will probably move into their new home by next spring, after extensive repairs have been made on the building.

MAYOR KNOTTS WITH OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PLACED UNDER ARREST

GALY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor Thomas Knotts, Chief of Police Martin and seven city officials were arrested yesterday on indictments charging them with having altered the count of the ballot in the November elections. They were released on bonds ranging from \$2000 to \$5000.

ANARCHIST ARSENAL SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY THE POLICE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Telegraph the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars who shot several policemen to death a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar, Hardsten. In this house the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds and dum-dum bullets.

Boys' Storm and Skating Boots

These hoots are made of Genuine Tan Oil Grain and Willow Calf, full bellows tongue, with rawhide laces and two full soles to heel. A wear resisting and waterproof boot for strong, sturdy boys.

Youths' sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Boys' sizes 1 to 6.

\$1.75

\$2.50 to \$3.50

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

Opp City Hall.

"LIQUID EGGS" WERE SEIZED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nine tons of "liquid eggs" were seized yesterday by federal officers in the cold storage plant of the Merchants Refrigerator company in Jersey City. The warrant on which seizure was made, as issued by the United States commissioner, described the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter." The Jersey City board of health will be asked to destroy them. The eggs were consigned from Chicago, shipments being traced by the government inspectors to the Chicago Cold Storage & Warehouse company and the Union Cold Storage company of Chicago.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED FOR THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the union of South Africa on behalf of King George arrived at Spithead last night from his South African tour. He was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Victoria Patricia. They will land at Portsmouth today, where a great reception awaits them.

NEW MEMBERS SIX ADMITTED INTO L'UNION SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

L'Union Samuel de Champlain held a well attended meeting last night in C. M. A. C. hall. President Francois Deschamps occupied the chair. Six new members were initiated and nine applications were received. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the committee which has charge of the celebration to be held Jan. 27th reported favorably, stating that a great success is anticipated.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The election of officers was the feature of the meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, held at Foresters hall on Monday night. There was an unusually large attendance of members due to the fact that an election was to be held, although there was considerable business transacted during the evening.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chief ranger, Charles J. Martin; sub-chief ranger, John B. Kenefick; treasurer, Michael H. McNiff; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; secretary, Benjamin Jordan; K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton; M. P. Ezra E. Mansur; M. E. Alvan E. Jay; I. G. Andrew M. Caddell; O. G. Elden Palmer; representative for two years, Robert J. Fullerton; trustee for three years, Fred W. Ireland; M. A. Fred W. Ireland.

A large gain financially has been made in the standing of the lodge.

Knights of Pythias

At the meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1, 1911: C. C. John H. Farley; V. C. F. C. J. Prescott; F. Wallace Langley; M. Benjamin Jordan; K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton; M. P. Ezra E. Mansur; M. E. Alvan E. Jay; I. G. Andrew M. Caddell; O. G. Elden Palmer; representative for two years, Robert J. Fullerton; trustee for three years, Fred W. Ireland; M. A. Fred W. Ireland.

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Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. The lieutenant governor, Florence E. Hartwell, was elected representative to the supreme colony which meets in Boston next April. The colony will visit Columbia Colony of Lawrence Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1911.

JOHN B. MOISANT

Blown From His Course By 40 Mile Wind

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Sprightly gliding from an altitude of almost 3000 feet with a frozen carburetor and a dead engine, after having been blown five miles from his course by a 40 mile an hour wind, John B. Moisant, international aviator, swooped within 30 feet of a stump strewn tree studded area at the rate of a hundred miles an hour yesterday afternoon at the aviation field. His engine thawed in the warmer level just in time to allow the daring aviator to start his propellers and thread perilous passage among the trees, rise and settle with a graceful swoop on to the field—amid cheers of several hundred people who had risen to their excitement and started to rush to where Moisant was thought to have fallen. Moisant later explained that owing to his high altitude his carburetor had stuck and only the downward rush resulting in sufficient pressure against the bevel blades of the propeller to keep them turning.

BIG BUSINESS WAS DONE BY THE BOSTON POST OFFICE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Boston post office did a money order business of \$2,026,468.97 during the Christmas period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, inclusive, according to a report made by Postmaster Mansfield last night. This was an increase of \$107,471.51 over the business of last year, during the same period. The amount of money sent abroad was \$433,125.

The amount of the money order paid in the Boston postoffice was \$1,063,634.08, the record for the office here.

In the registry division a total of 95,549 pieces of mail were received and distributed at the central office.

On the day before Christmas 1,700,000 letters were handled and on the previous four days 1,250,000 letters were despatched daily.

TINY BABY HAD DREADFUL ECZEMA

On Hands, Face, Nose and Mouth, Hard Crust Formed and Cracked Open. Blood Ran. Itched Frightfully. Mitts on Hands. No Rest.

Got Cuticura, In 3 Days Relief. In a Week Cured Without a Mark.

"I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was two months old it got eczema on top of its head, on its face and hands and feet and mouth. She refused to drink her milk and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and bleed. It itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. We had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and her mother was forced to sit by the baby day and night. We had a very good doctor and he told us that he possibly could not relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for."

We had read of the Cuticura treatment, so we went to the store and got some Cuticura soap and Cuticura ointment. We used them just as directed and in three days the crust began to come off. In a week it was all gone and now the baby is just as healthy as a horse. We are so happy and our mother is so happy. We had a very good doctor and he told us that he possibly could not relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for."

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BIG AIRSHIP FELL

French Aviator and a Passenger Were Killed Instantly

The Machine Dropped From a Height of Fifty Feet—Laffert Was Preparing to Start for the Auto Club's Prize

ISSY-LES-MOULINEUX, France, Dec. 28.—M. Laffert, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet today.

Laffert was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Auto club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

BEEF TRUST CASE

The Government Has Dropped the Dissolution Suit

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. James H. Wilkerson appeared yesterday before Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National packing company, which had been accused of being a trust, be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

In a statement issued later Mr. Wilkerson asserts there is but one reason for the dismissal of the civil case and that is the desire of the government for immediate and vigorous criminal prosecution of the packers.

Mr. Wilkerson's statement follows: "The petition against the packers was filed on the 21st of March, 1910. Afterward there was a grand jury investigation, as a result of which indictments were returned charging some of the defendants in the bill with criminal violations of the antitrust laws. Since the return of those indictments the defendants in the equity case have asked a number of extensions of time within which to answer, and those extensions have always been granted."

"It was thought to be fully understood by both the government and the attorneys for the packers that there was to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity case is to make clear the position of the government that the trial of the criminal cases is to be vigorously pushed and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by the pendency of the equity cases in the circuit court.

"It may be that a resort to a petition in equity to enjoin future violations will be entirely unnecessary if the government's contentions are established in the criminal cases. The attorney general therefore directed the dismissal of the equity cases without prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can of course be instituted. If those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the government in this litigation."

BANKING CIRCLES

Interested in State Valuation of the New Haven Road

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—There is acute interest in local railroad and banking circles in the state valuation of the New Haven company, which is said to be the first public appraisal ever made of a great eastern railroad system. The report of the railroad commissioners, tax commissioners and bank commissioner of Massachusetts under the law passed last June must be filed on or before next Monday in the form of a certificate showing the valuation. It is not believed, owing to the magnitude of the work, that anything more than the certificate showing the sum of the valuations will be filed before the above mentioned date, the details coming later.

The task has been one covering several months and has involved besides the immediate work of Prof. Swain of Harvard university the employment of between 20 and 30 experts, including a trained accountant, several engineers, real estate appraisers and legal counsel. The experts, as well as the commissioners and Prof. Swain, have been taken practically over the whole system including the Ontario & Western, the navigation properties and the trolley systems. The work has also involved the compilation of the various charters of the parent and consolidated companies. These consolidated companies of the parent corporation and the merged properties number not less than 305.

The object of the valuation under the Massachusetts state law is not so much as has been stated to validate the securities of the company for savings bank investment in Massachusetts as to remove the old grounds of dissension under the Massachusetts charter and its conflicts with the charter secured in Connecticut.

While the old Stevens valuation, as certified by a firm of accountants was in part the basis of the new appraisal, it is understood that the valuation has gone considerably farther into details together with consideration of increments of the property since the Stevens valuation was made.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR THE SOUTHERN MAINE STEAMSHIP CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Southern Maine S. S. Co., engaged in the summer months in transporting visitors to the Isles of Shoals and which also controlled wharf property in Portsmouth, N. H., and a hotel on the islands, was placed in the hands of P. P. Cabot as a receiver by Judge Dodge. In the United States district court today, the company owned the steamer Sightseer which was brought round from New London early last season.

A foreclosure sale of the property of the company was ordered last Friday and was postponed for a week. In the meantime several of the creditors desired that the property of the company be sold to Portsmouth institutions.

Regarding the liabilities of the company were given out today.

BERD DOG lost, Dec. 28th, 1910, breed and paw. Answers name of Major. Reward if returned to 87 New Spaulding st.

LOOKS FOR GOLD

In the Hills Near Oakland, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—In the hills near Oakland George May, Jr., of Newark, N. J., is seeking gold in a shaft that was sunk by his father, 40 years ago. The father was driven from his claim by force but not before he had convinced himself there was a treasure in the ground. When he was compelled to quit he filed in the shaft and concealed the place where he had dug.

The son, who has often heard his father tell of the supposed gold ledge, recently came to Oakland and bought two acres of land, including the location of the old shaft. He claims to have found ore that bears out his father's glowing tales.

GREAT SECRECY

Is Maintained by Railroad Employees

ROME, Dec. 28.—The agitation among the railroad men in favor of a strike to enforce their demands for increased wages continues but with great secrecy, as the employees consider that their chance of success depends largely on surprising the authorities.

The government is doing its utmost to check the movement, as it is realized that a serious situation would result if the more than 26,000 men who have voted in favor of a strike should go out.

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NEW CHARTER GIVES CITY RIGHT TO BUILD AVIATION LANDINGS

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Visions of the day when men shall fly as they now ride in street cars are called up by a provision in the new charter adopted by the citizens of Modesto. Power is given to the city to construct and operate aviation landings as a municipal enterprise and it is said that the clause was very close to the city fathers to conduct aerial contests and to build aviation parks.

GEN'L BONILLA

Said to be on Way to Honduras

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Sunday morning, January 1, is the date set for the uprising against the Euzel government in Honduras by the followers of General Bonilla, according to rumors current here last night, based on the word of men very close to the councils of Central American circles in New Orleans.

It is believed that both General Bonilla and General Christmas, who disappeared from New Orleans mysteriously the day after the Horat said, are now on their way to Central American waters. It is thought they will not attempt to join the Horat but will land somewhere along the border of Honduras and immediately a general uprising will follow, the Horat to act in concert with the land movement.

AT BROWN UNIVERSITY PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—The national conventions of the American Philological and the Archaeological Institute of America, which were opened at Brown university yesterday, were continued today. Both of the scientific bodies held forenoon sessions at which essays touching many subjects in connection with the respective studies were read. The managing committee of the School of American Archaeology also met in the forenoon. The afternoon program provided for a reception to the visiting savants by the corporation of Brown university and sight-seeing tours.

The topics of the essayists at both conventions today were of little interest to the lay mind. The papers read in the archaeological convention dealt principally with evidences of the early life of man and were read by George H. Chase, Harvard university, and Alfred Emerson, Art Institute, Chicago.

COTTON SITUATION BOMBAY, Dec. 28.—The cotton situation is causing some disquietude. The receipts to date are 300,000 bales behind last season. A total crop of only 2,500,000 bales is expected against 3,200,000 last year.

Local rates are relatively higher than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to sell.

ARMY OFFICERS NOTIFIED OF AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Advices of an outbreak of smallpox on the transport Logan were received here by army officers yesterday. A cablegram from Manila stated that a member of the band of the eighth cavalry had been stricken by the disease shortly after the vessel left Honolulu on her run from here to the Philippines. On account of the presence of the disease the transport did not land at Manila, and several officers who were destined for the naval station there were compelled to go on to Manila and remain in quarantine until the return journey.

TO START WORK ON EXTENSION OF RAILROAD TO GOLD DISTRICT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Work on the extension of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad toward Fairbanks in the Tanana gold district will be begun about March 15 when the line to Koonseeok is to be completed according to information received here yesterday. The northern extension will begin at Chitina and will be pushed toward Fairbanks as rapidly as possible. The distance from Chitina to Fairbanks is about 300 miles. It is estimated that the extension will involve the expenditure of \$20,000,000 and is the largest project ever undertaken in Alaska. Chitina is 150 miles from Cordova, the ocean terminus of the railroad.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends, who by their acts of kindness and words of consolation, or by floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To one and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Signed, Nellie Downing, John W. Downing and Family.

When baby is fussy it is often due to colic. Just a few drops of the little white bottle called "Colic" will overcome the trouble in a few hours.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of the Late Sister Teresa

The funeral of the late Sister Teresa of St. John's hospital took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I., sub deacon. Brother John O'Neil was master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Chas. P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant, "O Sponsa Nona" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the offertory, and Mr. William Gookin rendered "O Meritum Passionis" at the communion. The solos of the libera were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and as the body was being carried out of the church, the choir sang "De Profundis," the solos being sustained by Mr. Charles

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P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The bearers were Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. J. Laughran, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. T. B. Smith, Dr. E. J. Welch, and Dr. McCartin.

The priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McKenna, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Roach, O. M. I., of Tewksbury; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart; Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's. There were many Sisters of Charity from out of town. The Gray Nuns

attended in a body as did the Sisters of St. Peter's orphanage.

Interment was held in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Davey.

PERU'S COTTON CROP WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Exports of the 1911 cotton crop of Peru will amount to 55,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate of Gerardo Klinge, director of the Lima experimental station for cotton. The growing conditions were exceptionally favorable.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People."

Basement Bargain Dept.

TOMORROW, (Thursday)

Begins Our Great

End-of-the-Year Markdown Sale

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Domestics

Dry Goods

Linens

Blankets and Comforters

Underwear

Crashes

Hosiery

Hosiery

Ladies' Cotton Hose, good quality, fine and heavy, seconds of the 10c and 12 1-2c quality, at 3c pair

Ladies' Pileed Lined Hose, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, heavy ribbed quality and warm, 25c value, at 15c pair

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice fine quality, almost as warm as wool hose, 12 1-2c value, at 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, seconds of the 12 1-2c quality, at 6 1-4c pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, slightly imperfect, 25c value, at 12 1-2c pair

Infants' Wool Hose with silk heel and toe, blue, pink, white and black, 19c value, at 10c pair

Waists and Wrappers

Ladies' Wrappers made of fine percale in dark colors, \$1.00 value, at 50c each

Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, nicely made with heavy and warm flannel, \$1.00 value, at 75c each

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and embroidered front, \$1.00 value, at 39c

Ladies' Flannelette Madras and Lawn Waists, nicely made with pleats, 50c value, at 39c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, cream, blue and pink, with embroidered flounce, 50c quality, at 39c

Ladies' Seersucker Skirts, plain colors and stripes, \$1.00 value, at 35c each

Ladies' Gingham Skirts, made of good fine gingham, 50c value, at 25c each

Bleached and Brown Cotton

38 inches wide Brown Cotton, fine quality, at 5c yard

Full yard Brown Cotton, nice and fine quality, for general family use, at 6c yard

40 inch fine Brown Cotton for pillow cases and sheets, 11c value, at 7 1-2c yard

Bleached Cotton, good fine quality in remnants, 8c value, at 5c yard

Fine Gambia, yard wide, for fine underwear, etc., in half pieces, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Fine Bleached Cotton in full pieces, 36 inches wide, quality as fine as fruit of the loom and Langdon No. 76, worth 12 1-2c yard, at 8c yard

Atlantic Pillow Tubing, remnants, at big discount from regular price 45 inches, worth 18c, at 13c yard

42 inches, worth 20c, at 15c yard

White India Lawn in remnants, nice and fine quality, 12 1-2c value, at 7c yard

Full yard wide Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 20c yard on the piece, at 12 1-2c yard

10 yard pieces of fine Surgeon's Gauze at 45c piece

Art Denim, best quality, in remnants, 20c value, at 10c yard

Printed Burlap, all new designs, in handsome coloring, 15c value on the piece, at 8c yard

Fine Cretonne, half pieces, all new patterns, 8c value, at 5c yard

Crashes and Linen

Heavy Bleached Twill Crash, in remnants, only 5c yard

Twill Cotton Toweling, full pieces, only 5c Yard

Stark Crash, slightly damaged in the finishing, but not of such a nature to affect the wear, at 5c Yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, heavy quality, 8c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Brown and Bleached Crash, good quality and absorbent, 10c value, at 8c Yard

Annual After Christmas Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Ready Today

Some 50 dozens that are somewhat mussed and slightly soiled from the handling and showing—are offered at the following prices:

HEMSTITCHED—BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only 9c each; 3 for 25c

17c Handkerchiefs only, each 12 1/2c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 17c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only, each 9c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 19c

50c Handkerchiefs only, each 25c

75c Handkerchiefs only, each 50c

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs only, each 75c

INITIALS—Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initials, regular 17c grade, only, each 12 1/2c

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED—Odd initials, regular 50c, only 25c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Underwear

Children's Pileed Lined Underwear, 10c value, at 10c each

Children's and Misses' Pileed Underwear, nice and warm garments, in all sizes, shirts and pants, 25c value, at 15c each

Blankets and Comforters

White Crib Blankets with fancy stripes, only 15c each

Crib Blankets, white and gray, good large size, only 19c each

Full 11-4 Size Cotton Blankets, white and gray, nice, heavy and warm blankets, worth \$1.00 pair, at 75c Pair

Extra Large Size Blankets, 12x4, white and gray, heavy fleece blankets, usually sold at \$1.39 pair, at \$1.00 Pair

Wool Nap Blankets, extra heavy blankets, full 11-4 size, white and gray blankets, made to retail at \$2.00 pair, at \$1.29 Pair

Bed Comforter for large bed, good covering, \$1.00 value, at 75c Each

All our Comforters are now marked down:

\$1.50 value, at \$1.25

\$2.00 value, at \$1.50

\$2.50 value, at \$2.00

\$3.00 value, at \$2.50

\$3.50 value, at \$3.00

About 100 Fine White Spreads, extra heavy; handsome patterns, \$2.50 value, at \$1.59

Wool Blankets

White Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, nice and warm blankets, \$2.50 value, at \$1.50 Pair

White Wool Blankets, first quality, full 11-4 size, made of good California wool, \$4.50 value, at \$3.00 Pair

Domestics

Fine Percale Remnants, dark and light, 10c value, at 8c Yard

Best Quality of Percales, light and dark colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard

Diagonal Suiting, plain colors and printed; sold on the piece, 12 1/2c, at 7c Yard

Heavy Twill Shirting Flannel, all new bright colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard

Apron Gingham, good quality, at 4c Yard

Fine Dress Gingham, check, plaid, stripes and plain chambray, 10c value, at 6c Yard

Printed Flannelette Remnants, good and heavy quality, for dresses and wrappers, 10c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Outing Flannel Remnants, light and dark colors, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Plain Color Outing, fine twill quality, pink, blue, red and white, 10c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Wooltex Flannel, yard wide, fine imitation of Scotch flannel, 15c value, at 10c Yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, worth 5c yard, at 2c Yard

Table Oil Cloth, plain white tile and fancy colors, 20c value, at 12 1/2c Yard

To close, about 50 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, worth 10c to 25c, at 5c Each

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, 25c value, at 8c Pair

Ladies' Tea Aprons, made of good lawn, with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value, at 7c Each

White Wool Flannel:

19c value, at 12 1/2c

25c value, at 17c

39c value, at 29c

Domest Flannel, unbleached, good quality 3c Yard

Best Prints, dark, medium and light colors, only 4 1/2c Yard

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FOR SALE
Guaranteed. You can buy in Any
quantity at 622 Market at. Alekxandros
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to appeal to them. They regulated their lives according to the teachings of the church and they became strong, consistent men, honest in their dealings with the world at large but im-

A wideawake salesman to discuss
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reference, Diagraph Carbon Paper
Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. Each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. B.

SITUATIONS WANTED
SEAMSTRESS would like position
 as first class dressmaker. Address
 E. C. Sun Office.

FOR SALE
Guaranteed. You can buy in Any
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CHANGE IN MIDDLESEX MILLS

EXTRA
NEW HOSIERYTo be Established in Part of
Middlesex Plant

The annual meeting of the Middlesex company was held today at the office of the company in Warren street. The following officers were elected:

President, Paul Butler; treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens; clerk, George F. Wagner; directors, Paul Butler, Adelbert Ames, Jr., George S. Motley, John S. Lawrence, Philip M. Reynolds, George F. Wagner and C. Brooks Stevens.

On account of the corporation tax law, the date of the annual meeting was changed to the second Wednesday in February, so that the fiscal year might correspond with the calendar year as required by the tax law.

The directors recommended the reduction of the woolen product to its most profitable part, giving up that part which is not profitable and the installation of hosiery machinery in the buildings thus vacated. The necessary steps to carry this suggestion into effect will be presented to the stockholders at the meeting in February for their action, and if that action is favorable, Messrs. Lawrence & Co. will act as selling agents for the new product, and are now represented on the board.

THE MEAT PACKERS STATION AGENT

Make an Attack on Government's
Latest Move

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Attorneys for the indicted meat packers who are accused of having formed in the National Packing Co., a trust in restraint of trade, today appeared in the United States circuit court and attacked the government's dismissal yesterday of the dissolution suit in equity against the National company. Attorney Buckingham told the court the packers' position that the equity suit really was a supplemental bill to the injunction proceedings several years ago before Judge Grosscup and was in the nature of a contempt charge.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

TO BE PLACED IN SHEDD PARK SOON

There will be skating on the Shedd park skating rink by electric lights. The rink is in such demand that the park commissioners and Supt. Whitte took it upon themselves to light the rink at night and they made arrangements with the Electric Light company to do it. Ordinary lights will be used for the present and permanent lights will be installed later. All of the skaters are well flooded and there were more than 500 skaters on the rink this afternoon. The Shedd park skating rink is a great big hit.

Mrs. Albert Lafrance of Lawrence is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Provencer of Concord street.

"After
Christmas Dinner,
Sour Stomach"

Began to trouble me. I knew just what to do. Took two Dya-pep-lets, chewed them up well, and swallowed them slowly. They corrected and sweetened my stomach instantly. I always keep them on hand.

Dyspepsia gives such great satisfaction to so many people, you should give them a trial if you ever have any pain or discomfort from indigestion or dyspepsia. They have great merit as a preventive as well as a relief.

Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists at 10c, 50c or \$1 a box. Get a box today.

PROF. LOWELL

DENOUNCES COLLEGE CHEERING

AND COLLEGE TYPE OF MUSIC

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—College cheering and the prevailing type of music at college dinners were denounced today by President Lowell of Harvard in his welcoming address to the members of the Music Teachers National association.

"One of the saddest things," said President Lowell, "is to go to a gathering of educated men, say college men or even alumni, and note the kind of music given at their dinners. It is ragtime, and ragtime of a very poor quality. These men seem to care very little for good music. What they want is a catchy song after they have exhausted their voices in organized cheering."

"Of all the processes of expressing emotions organized cheering is from every point of view the worst."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Oscar A. Mann of Malden and Miss Minnie E. Brown of this city, were united in marriage last Friday, by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. No cards.

PROF. HILL BURIED

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 28.—The funeral of the late Prof. Adams Sherman Hill, for many years instructor in English at Harvard university, and who was one of the founders of the Associated Press, took place today in Appleton chapel. President A. Lawrence Lowell and President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot headed the honorary pallbearers, while the others included Dr. Henry P. Volcott of the corporation, Dean Briggs, Dean Hubbard and Prof. Wm. G. Farlow, John Trowbridge, Elias Perry, George P. Baker and F. N. Robinson.

Rev. E. C. Moore, D. D., Parkman professor of theology, officiated.

Was Shot by a Fire-
man at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Stewart Jones, a fireman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, this afternoon shot George Smith, a local station master, several times and then, thinking he had killed him, turned the gun on himself. He fired a bullet into his head. Both were taken to hospitals. Jones is in a critical condition. It is thought that Smith will recover.

The shooting occurred in the Broad street terminal. There was the greatest excitement among the passengers who were alighting from and waiting for trains. The cause of the shooting has not been learned by the police. The men had long been friends. Jones purchased the gun just a few minutes before the shooting. The father of Jones reached the depot shortly after the tragedy but could throw no light on the affair.

GOING ON CONCERT TOUR

Mr. Philippe Levellie of Lynn, cousin of Mr. Arthur Levellie of this city, is to start in a couple of weeks for a trip through the western states and the western part of Canada, where he will give a series of concerts. Mr. Levellie, who is only 21 years of age, is an artist on the violin and is well known in this city where he has often played in concerts given by French organizations.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASS'N.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Recent constitutional amendments of Europe were discussed at the first session of the annual convention of the American Political Science association here today. The program of the American Economic association called for papers on "Money and Prices" by A. D. Noyes of New York; J. L. Laughlin of the University of Chicago and Irving Fisher of Yale university. Delegates to the American sociological association convention listened to papers on sociological conditions in St. Louis. Joint sessions of the economic organization will be held tonight.

MR. O'BRIEN IN LOWELL

Mr. Joseph A. O'Brien, formerly of Lowell, now managing a large clothing house in Springfield, was in town for the holidays, remaining over to attend the banquet of St. Patrick's boys' academy slumber last evening. Mr. O'Brien in his leisure moments has become a prominent hustler in K. of C. circles in the home city, and is now filling the position of secretary of the committee which has in charge the production of the musical comedy, "The Mayor of Tokio."

INJURIES FATAL

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Frank Ziegner, aged 32, a Delaware & Hudson engineer of this city, died at midnight from a scalding he received by bursting steam pipes in his engine as it was overturned in a collision at the yards at Ninevah yesterday.

SHOE COMPANIES

Invited to Build Their
Plants in Lowell

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade has written to the Cahill Shoe company and the Knipperdorf Shoe company, both of Cincinnati, who were recently burned out, inviting them to come to Lowell before rebuilding their plant and pointing out the advantages of Lowell for a shoe manufacturing plant. He sent a description of the industrial features of the city and a list of available sites that may be secured either permanently or temporarily, including the P. R. Warren plant in the Oaklands, the Peabody mill on West Adams street and the Watson building.

BOGUS FORTUNE

Letter Sent to Lowell
Man

Mr. Zephyr Roussel, sausage manufacturer of this city, is the recipient of one of those bogus letters from Spain. Mr. Roussel, whose home is at 51 Fourth avenue, received a letter Monday morning in which an anonymous person is willing to part with one-third of his fortune, which is valued at \$350,000, if Mr. Roussel will endeavor to have him freed from jail. The letter is dated December 12, and is from Madrid. Naturally, Mr. Roussel takes this message as a joke, and he says that his far away friend may remain in jail the rest of his life for all he cares.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Had Conference With
Floor Leader Payne

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Carrying out his program of informal conferences with the republican leaders in congress, President Taft had a long talk today with Rep. Payne of New York, floor leader of the house. The president discussed with him the various features of the legislative program for the current session. Following his interview with Mr. Taft Mr. Payne made the announcement that he was quite sure that a bill for a permanent tariff commission, acceptable to congress and to the president, would be put through both houses before March 4th next.

MIDDLESEX BAR

APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO AT-
TEND FUNERAL

At a special meeting of the Middlesex Bar Association to take action on the death of the late Charles H. Conant, a committee consisting of Judge Frederick A. Fisher, John C. Burke and Fred N. Wier was appointed to attend the funeral.

Dr. Edward Martin Murphy sailed today for London to take a course of studies on the eyes and will go to Berlin. Dr. Frederick accompanied him to New York.

Voice
In the
Night

It may be the call of a
child.
Don't hunt for a match.
Don't hunt for a lamp.
Brighten your way at
once. Snap an electric
switch.

Lowell Electric Light

50 Central Street

VESSEL SANK

The Molly Rhodes Went Down
Off Chatham

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—The sunken three-master that has been resting in three fathoms of water on Little Round shoal since the storm of the 18th instant was identified today as the Molly Rhodes of Vinal Haven, Me. She was bound to that port from New York with coal. Captain Dobbin of Jonesport and her crew of five men were probably lost.

One by one the coasting schooners, tugs and barges that sailed out of Vinal Haven on the morning of the 15th instant and were scattered by the blizzard that night had been accounted for, except the Molly Rhodes and the Marcus Edwards. Skippers seemed to think that the wreck was that of the

latter vessel until a westbound coasting captain came ashore at Vinal Haven yesterday and reported seeing the Edwards the morning of the 18th drifting off shore with her sails torn to ribbons and the seas washing over her. The masts of the wreck could be plainly seen from shore and Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point life-saving station had been eagerly awaiting a softening of the weather and sea to get out to her. Today the sea calmed down and manning the big powerboat the life-savers were soon alongside the wreck.

Peering down into the water, Capt. Kelley made out the name Molly

Rhodes on the quarterboard of the sunken schooner. All three of the masts were standing but were a bit shaky while the main and mizzen topmasts had both been carried away. Capt. Kelley also saw the red lantern of the port sailing light in the fore rigging which seemed to indicate that the Rhodes was under sail when she struck the shoal. Captain Kelley also reported considerable wreckage floating about, evidently from the Rhodes. The hull seemed fairly intact but there were no signs of any bodies.

The Rhodes was built in Jonesboro, Me. in 1885 and was commanded by Capt. Horatio Dobbin of Jonesport.

THE HOLY NAME

Feast to be Observed in
This City

Great preparations are being made all over the city for the solemn ceremony which will take place on Sunday evening, Jan. 15, the Feast of the Holy Name, at St. Patrick's church. Being the first affair of its kind, it bids fair to arouse great enthusiasm among the members of the various local societies.

The service will consist of solemn vespers, at which the chaplains will assist, a sermon to be preached by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward Moriarty, of St. Patrick's church, Cambridge, an eloquent pulpit orator, followed by the renewal of the act of consecration, and benediction.

The service will be exclusively for the members of the Holy Name society, who in their respective parishes will receive holy communion in a body. Members will wear their badges and buttons. Rev. Fr. Curran, the chaplain of St. Patrick's branch of the society, has charge of the arrangements. A special musical program will be given by a choir composed of members of the various Holy Name societies of this city.

The societies attending will be those that participated in the Lowell division of the great Holy Name parade several years ago.

DATES OF HEARINGS

BEFORE COMMISSION ON COM-
PENSATION

The commission on compensation of the legislature for industrial accidents will give public hearings at room 431, State House, Boston, on December 28th at two and seven p. m. and at the city hall in Worcester on December 29th at 7:30 p. m. on the proposed act "Providing for Payments in Case of Accidents to Employees."

The committee gave two hearings in this city several months ago. Both were held in the public hearing room at city hall, one being held in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

The committee is made up of the following: James A. Lowell, chairman; Amos T. Saunders, secretary; Magnus W. Alexander, Henry Howard and Joseph A. Parks, Carroll W. Doten is the chief investigator.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS FOR STENO-
GRAPHERS WAS POSTPONED

The examination for stenographers scheduled for Friday, December 30, at city hall, has been indefinitely postponed. City Messenger Pattee is in receipt of a letter from Henry Sherwin of the civil service commission, in which it is stated that owing to the fact that only three applications were made for the examination that it would be postponed until such time as a suitable number of applicants shall have filed their papers.

The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The next rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society will be on Thursday, Dec. 29th, at 7:45 p. m., promptly, in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. It is hoped that every member of the society will be present, and that any who desire to become members and participate in the next concert will attend this rehearsal. Plans will be announced for the next ten rehearsals.

CHARTER MEETING

Will be Held at Mathew Hall
Sunday Afternoon

City Solicitor Nichols of Haverhill and M. J. Murray, Lynn Labor Leader, Will Address the Gathering, With Local Speakers

A big mass meeting of citizens has been called for next Sunday afternoon, New Year's Day, in Mathew hall, by the committee of 50 on charter revision for the purpose of discussing the proposed new charter for the city of Lowell.

The committee has secured the services of George M. G. Nichols, city solicitor of Haverhill and Michael J. Murray, president of the Wage Earners' club of Lynn and district agent for the Leather Workers' union, to address the gathering and the visitors will come prepared to answer questions relative to the workings of the charters in those cities.

The meeting will resolve itself into a forum for the purpose of general discussion, all being invited to express their views on the charter or any of its phases. Several members of the committee of 50 who have given special study to the subject will speak. The meeting will be presided over by William H. Wilson.

The full committee of 50 will meet tomorrow evening at the board of trade rooms when the committee on charter draft will present the draft of the proposed charter for their approval.

MANY VICTIMS

Of Infantile Paralysis in
Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—A recapitulation of the epidemic of anterior poliomyelitis, better known as infantile paralysis, which prevailed in this state the past summer shows that the total number of cases was 231. The figures were made public today by Dr. Gardner Swartz, secretary of the state board of health and date from last March. Of the 230 cases of which the board received detailed information 23 proved fatal, a death rate of 12 per cent. Of this number 113 were males and 93 females, while the ages ranged from a few months to 34 years. The greatest number of victims were from one to five years old.

SHOT IN FIGHT

INJURIES TO TWO MEN PROVED FATAL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Craddock Willoughby and Clarence Young, fatally shot in Montgomery county Christmas night died today.

DROWNING GIRL

WAS GIVEN LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—While vain efforts were being made to resuscitate her, and after a priest who had risked his life on the thin ice had administered to her the last rites of the church, Margaret Shaw, 19 years old, sank to death yesterday under the thin ice on the Schuylkill river.

Agnes Haynes, James Harper and Richard Payson, who were skating with her and broke through the ice at the same time, were rescued with difficulty.

Boys playing hockey extended their clubs to the men, and Miss Haynes was saved by her brother, who crawled over the crumbling ice and pulled her out with his coat.

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BARTLETT SCHOOL SAVED FROM MOB

Wins by Big Margin in the William Furby Was in Danger of Track Meet Being Lynched

Opening Event of the Grammar School Athletic Association a Big Success—Over 500 Attended the Meet

The first track meet of the Grammar School Athletic Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. gym this morning and was a grand success, about 500 being present to encourage the boy athletes. The Bartlett school carried off the honors with the Highland second. These two schools ran away from the others in points, and the Edsons with their crack ball team and with that expert athlete, Jack Condon, as physical instructor, didn't get a point.

Masters Barton of the Highland school, Mochrie of the Bartlett, and Morgan of the Butler proved to be the King-pin athletes of the occasion.

The points won by schools were as follows: Bartlett 35 1-2; Highland, 25 1-2; Butler, 2 1-2; and the Moody, Edson, Varum, Lincoln, Green and Greenhalge, 0.

The events and their winners were as follows:

Fifteen yards dash—Mochrie, Bart-

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 28.—William Furby, who was saved from the vengeance of the mob gathered at Weston to lynch him for the alleged assault on Flora Anglin, a member of one of the most prominent families in Lewis county, was brought to jail here this morning by a Clarksburg company of the National guard. He was kept here for two hours, when a train was due for Moundsville, the seat of the state penitentiary and when that arrived he was placed on board. He was closely guarded during the journey and will be kept in the penitentiary until the time for his trial.

As the troops were about to place Furby on the train at Weston early in the day after he had been locked for hours in a safe place the mob pressed closer and today Private Von Nort of Clarksburg is in the hospital here suffering from a wound in his head while Lieut. R. Lynn Osborn has recovered from the beating he received. Furby showed the effects of his trying experience while in the jail here and pleaded to be taken to some place where he would be safe from the crowd which terrorized him in Weston.

MORE MEN INDICTED

They Were Charged With Selling Their Votes

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 29.—The Adams county grand jury early today reported 145 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 559 indictments already returned.

The profession of penitents who are coming to court daily to plead guilty still keeps up. Judge Blair's methods in listening to the pleas of guilty are extremely informal. He knows a large proportion of the voters of the county by their first names and when they come into court the scene is rather a social one. The judge sits on one side of a plain deal table, the indicted man on the other.

"How about it, Jack, are you guilty?" asks the judge.

"I reckon I am, Jim," is the usual reply.

"All right, Jack, I have to fine you \$10 and you can't vote for five years. And I'll just put a six months workhouse sentence on top of that, Jack, but I won't enforce it as long as you behave."

"All right, Jim, you've got the goods on me."

"And say, Jack, you've been keeping booze in your house and have been visiting your friends in, haven't you?" Adams county is dry.

"That's right, Jim," says the accused.

"Well, you'll have to cut that out, Jack. Remember there is a workhouse decision hanging over you if you don't walk straight."

"All right, Jim. Good bye." And the penitent goes over to the clerk and digs for \$10.

TON OF DYNAMITE

Was Found on Pier 8, East River, Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Investigation is being made today into the circumstances under which upwards of a ton of dynamite and two boxes of percussion caps addressed to "J. F. Havana, Cuba," came to be left on pier 8, East river, where they were discovered by the police last night. The explosive which was boxed and weighed about 2500 pounds had apparently missed the last steamer, probably arriving too late to be put on board for Havana. Employees of the Spanish Steamship company, which controls the pier, notified the officials that the dynamite was there. According to a card it had come from a powder company. The Santa Clara of the American & Cuban line

was the last vessel to leave the dock, putting to sea on Saturday last.

One theory propounded by men on the pier was that the dynamite and caps might be intended for revolutionary uses. Any such theory was scouted today by a representative of the powder company, who said they had shipped the dynamite to J. Fernandez, a Cuban dealer who handles large quantities of explosives for commercial purposes, chiefly for mine blasting. Frequently as much as 20,000 pounds is sent in a single shipment to Cuba for mining purposes, the company's representative stated. The company was unable to learn why this shipment had missed the last steamer and was making an investigation on its own account, it was stated.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

Young Husband, Wife and Brother-in-Law Arrested

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A youth of 22 years, his 19 year old wife, and her brother, 16, were arrested here today, charged with eleven burglaries which netted them \$1600 in the two weeks since they visited Chicago from Springfield, Mass. Sam Butler, the husband, and Walter Gray, the brother-in-law, are accused of having done the

actual robbing, while the blushing bride is charged as having acted as lookout. A burglar alarm attached to a window is said to have been the undoing of Sam and his pal when they tried to jimmy a window leading to a silk store. Mrs. Butler says she knows nothing of the depredations, but still she insisted on being arrested.

THE "HOTEL RAT" LARCENY CHARGE

Was Caught in a New York Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The "hotel rat" so-called by the police, who say that he is one of the best known thieves in the country, was caught early today going through the pockets of a broker in an up-town hotel. He was arrested and will be handed over to the authorities in New Orleans, where he escaped from jail two years ago while serving a five-year sentence. The prisoner gave the name of Charles Hughes of Denver.

FRANK GOTCH HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO "RUSSIAN LION"

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch has issued a formal challenge to Hackenschmidt, or any other wrestler for the championship of the world. Gotch posted \$500 as a forfeit to bind the match for a side bet of \$10,000.

Haverhill Man Given Two Months

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—George Thomas was found guilty of larceny in the district court by Judge Ryan yesterday and sentenced for two months.

When he was searched after his arrest, several letters were found upon his person, and some of these were from girls thanking him for presents he had sent them.

He was charged with larceny of nice silk handkerchiefs, a box of cigars valued at \$3.25, a comb, brush and mirror set valued at \$1.25, five razors valued at \$15, and a manicure set valued at \$3.60. He pleaded not guilty on all but the comb and brush and the manicure set complaints. He was found guilty on all except the handkerchief complaint.

FIRE ON STEAMER

SUEZ, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Swazi, from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York, has arrived here with a fire in same late between decks.

GOV.-ELECT WILSON

Says That Smith Sent an Emissary to Him

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Wilson not only reaffirms his assertion that an emissary from James Smith Jr., informed him before election day that Mr. Smith would not be a candidate for the United States senate but declared that Smith personally had corroborated such a statement. Dr. Wilson is now in St. Louis attending a meeting of the American Home Economic association. His statement, signed, is printed today in the Newark Evening News.

Mr. Smith denies that he ever sent such an emissary to Dr. Wilson and challenged the governor-elect to name the man. In his reply today Dr. Wilson declines to reveal the identity of his informant. He says:

"I certainly would not have allowed my name to go before the convention that nominated me if I had not thought that the gentlemen who told me that Mr. Smith would not be a candidate for the senate spoke for me to Mr. Smith. I had every reason to think he did. I will not name him because he is a man whom I very highly esteem and upon whom I do not care to bring the mortification of being drawn into this very public matter. I am quite willing to go with Mr. Smith before the court of public opinion on the charge of attempted trickery and deceit."

"If the gentlemen of whom I have spoken did not speak for Mr. Smith in what he told me, why did Mr. Smith corroborate what he had said? He himself told me exactly the same thing when he came to my house a few days after the election. He told me in the plainest terms that before the election he had not desired to go to Washington, and did not feel equal to seeking or occupying the office; but that he was now feeling stronger and did desire it. He was evidently referring to something he knew I had known."

"Mr. Smith has a singularly distorted recollection of that conversation. I did not speak as his friend. I felt very friendly toward him indeed and wish that I might have been permitted to serve his real interest in this third election of his public career. I pointed out to him the deep discredit that would fall on him if he were himself to seek the senate. Finding him utterly contemptuous of the primary and toward Mr. Martineau rather than toward Mr. Martineau, I decided to represent it in the senate. I tried to point out to him in all kindness the only course that lay open to him in the circumstances if he would wish the respect of thoughtful men. I told him that if he did, the only honorable course open to him was to come out and say that he was not himself a candidate and would co-operate in the

MEETING TONIGHT

OF COMMITTEE ON 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITY

The committee of the board of trade on the 75th anniversary of the city of Lowell will meet this evening to organize and form plans.

DR. MITCHELL RESIGNS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The resignation of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell as a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, which has just been made public, makes six vacancies in the board of trustees which will have to fill at its meetings next year. Three of the vacancies were caused by death and three by resignation. Dr. Mitchell has been a member of the board for 35 years. His reason for leaving the board has not been made public.

HARVARD LAW TEAM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Hamilton Fish and his football team, composed of Harvard law students, arrived here this morning for a game with a mixed team made up of players from various colleges and schools in the south.

Tonorrow the Harvard team will play another mixed team in Nashville and will then continue on a trip farther south, winding up their holiday tour at Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES H. MCGLYNN DEAD

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Dec. 28.—James H. McGlynn, past high school chief ranger of the Irish National Foresters and a leader of that organization in New England, died at his home here today, aged 47. He was the first man in New England to hold that office of the American branch of the order and established a number of lodges throughout the eastern states. He was also prominent in politics. Mr. McGlynn was born in New Bedford, Mass.

FUNERALS

SEARLES.—The funeral services of the late George W. Searles were held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Andover street, Billerica Centre, and were largely attended. Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Orthodox Congregational church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Maude Livingston and Miss Helen M. Wilkins, who sang "Face the Face" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Among the beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; wreath from Thomas and Alexander McCloyhrey; sprays from Mrs. G. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wetherbee, Everett, W. Livingston, New England Order of Protection, Mr. W. L. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. Burial took place in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Dale read the committal service. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were Messrs. Alden Dane, Joseph Wright, Warren Holden and Frank Bartlett.

McCANN.—The funeral of John McCann took place Monday morning from the state infirmary and proceeded to the mortuary, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Fr. McGann, O. S. A. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Thomas Drew, Ernest Willard, John Williams and Henry Farmer. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I.

NEVINS.—The funeral of the late John R. Nevins took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including many from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory Miss May E. Whitley sang "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation Mr. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi"; as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "Requiescat." Mrs. J. W. McKenney presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Philip Ginty, Michael Finnegan, William Breakley and Michael McCarthy. There were many beautiful tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BRENNAN.—The funeral of Thomas Brennan took place this morning from his late home, 641 Market street, at 8.15 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustained the solos. The bearers were Frank, John and Joseph King, Henry J. Keyes, Henry J. Keyes, Jr. and Thomas Sheehy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. John J. McHugh read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Father," from sons and daughter; pillow inscribed

TWO ARE DEAD

Wood Alcohol In Liquor They Drank

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A man and a woman are dead and two other women are seriously ill today in hospitals as a result of drinking liquor said to have contained wood alcohol at a lower West Side Christmas celebration on last Monday night. The dead are Mrs. Mary Del Giudice, 22 years old and Tocco Del Marco. The condition of the other two men is said to be serious.

All attended a Christmas feast for which the host had laid in a large store of wine of which the party drank freely. Soon afterward four members of the company were taken violently ill. Mrs. Giudice died last night and Del Marco early today.

RINGS ON THUMB

NEW JERSEY CLUB WANTS MARRIED MEN TAGGED

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Cupid's Wing club of this city has asked Gov.-elect Wilson to pledge his support to a bill the club has prepared providing that all married men in New Jersey shall wear rings on their thumbs to show they are married, and making it a felony for a married man to go abroad without such a ring.

The club is composed of prominent matrons, who have organized to protect the daughters and other kinswomen against the wiles of married men who masquerade as bachelors. It is their purpose to have the bill introduced as soon as the legislature meets. The penalty provided for failure to wear the so-called "thumb ring" when away from their homes is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The members of the club have no intention of ignoring married women who masquerade as single.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

At the meeting of the People's club held recently the following memorial was adopted:

"In the death of Mr. Horace B. Conburn the board of government of the People's club loses one of its most valued members. If I am not mistaken, he has been a member of the board ever since the club was formed, and his interest in it has never abated. His good judgment and wise counsel have always been a great help to us all, and it is hard to think of our monthly meetings without his genial presence, as he was seldom absent."

"He will be sadly missed, and we extend to his devoted family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for their great loss in which we, the members of the board of government of the People's club fully and deeply share."

"P. H. Robbins, Chairman of Committee on Memorial."

McDONOUGH

The funeral of the late Michael H. McDonough will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 188 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock.

BRADY

The funeral of the late Terence Brady will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 102 Jewett street, and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CRAIGIE

The funeral of the late Frank C. Craigie will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Edison chapel, Edison cemetery. Friends are invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

PIASE

Died in this city Dec. 27th, Mrs. Hannah E. Piase, aged 73 years, at her home, 34 Warwick street. She was the widow of George Warren Piase. Funeral services will be held at 34 Warwick street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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LOT NO. 2.

Suits at - - \$16.75

Skinner satin lined. Serges, Mixtures, Plain Cloth Suits that would bring \$25 and more in the season. Choose Thursday at \$16.75

Coats at - \$8.75 Coats at - \$12.75

In plaid back goods, plain serges and broadcloths, two and three of a kind, \$12 and \$15 coats, at \$8.75

I venture to say that this is the best lot of coats ever sold at this price. Carnuels, Chevrolts and Serges. All sizes to 44.

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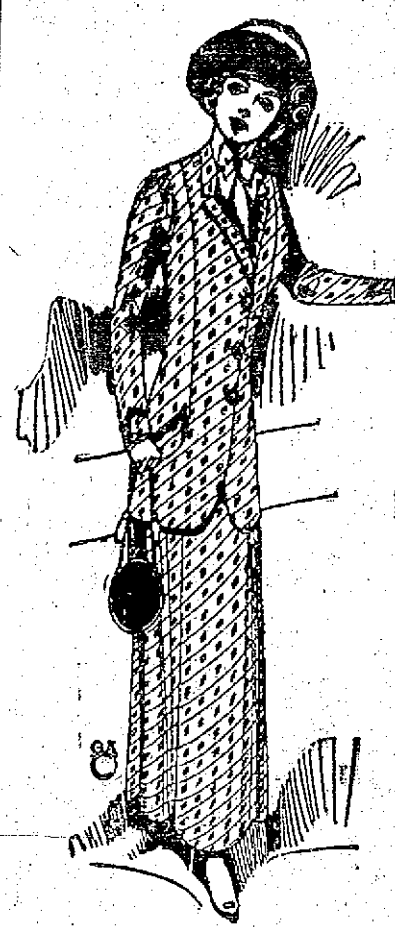
Furs and Fur Lined Coats

20 Dozen Lingerie and Pure Linen Waists, selling at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, at \$1.69

120 Taffeta, Messaline and Lace Waists, selling to \$6, at \$2.87

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12-18 JOHN STREET



RAID IN BROOKLYN

Dangerous Counterfeit Plant Was Discovered by Officials

Large Lot of Spurious Quarters Found—More Arrests May be Made Today—Three Men Were Taken Into Custody Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Further arrests, government officials said, might be made today in connection with last night's raid in Brooklyn, which unearthed one of the biggest, best equipped and most dangerous counterfeit plants which have ever been seen. A large lot of spurious quarters, mostly in partly finished shape, was found in a heap on the floor of a ramshackle building in the rear of a tenement, while in an adjoining room a man was caught filling moulds with hot metal.

There were over 300 pounds of metal in various stages of progress toward the coinage stage in the plant. The officers who made the raid took three prisoners, two of whom are Frank Stielberg and John Dross. The name of the third man was not immediately made public. The federal officials have been working on the case for four months, since the circulation of a large number of coins of small denomination on street railway lines was noticed. They estimated the total value of their seizure at the Brooklyn plant at \$6000.

AFFAIRS OF BANK

Are Being Investigated by a Staff of Experts

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A staff of experts under direction of Supt. of Banks Cheney is investigating today the affairs of the Northern bank of New York, whose suspension yesterday brought to light the news that Joseph G. Robin, who held control of the bank, had been committed the night before to a sanitarium. Robin not only controlled the Northern bank but, according to State Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss, largely controlled several other companies. The real condition of the Northern bank probably will not be known for at least three weeks and in

the meantime the state bank and insurance officials indicate that they will insist that Robin undergo another examination as to his mental condition. He will be brought back to the city if he is found to be shamming insanity. Robin, whose real name is Robinowitz and who came here a penniless immigrant 15 years ago, was committed on Monday night. Depositors of the Northern bank and its branches will probably be paid in full but how the stockholders will fare can only be surmised. Robin enlisted the aid of several well known men in his enterprises.

IN A COLLISION

Wagon Struck by Auto on Market Street

Jesse Kemp of Chelmsford Centre narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision which occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at the corner of Market and Central streets. Mr. Kemp was driving his horse in Market street and just as he reached the corner of Central, an automobile numbered 27,682 turned the corner at a fairly good speed. The machine struck the wagon, breaking his two shafts. The horse was thrown down in the collision, but escaped injury. The driver of the wagon narrowly escaped being hurt by jumping into the street. The chauffeur stopped for a minute and then continued his trip without giving his name.

WAS FINED \$100

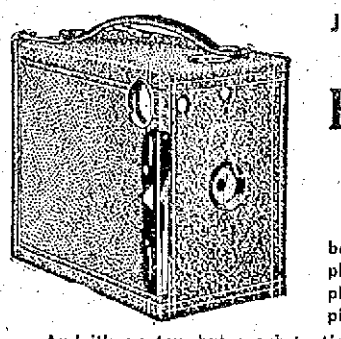
Man Threw Another Over His Head

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Thomas Sheen of South Groveland was fined \$100 by Associate Justice Winn in the district court yesterday for assault and battery on Stephen Kennedy. Sheen admitted that on Christmas night he struck Kennedy and then, picking him up off the ground, hurled him over his head. Kennedy appeared in court with his

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Sues to Recover 96,660 Acres of Land

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Suit against the Southern Oregon Co. as successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Co., which has for its purpose the recovering by the United States government of 96,660 acres of land in southern Oregon, was begun here yesterday by Assistant U. S. Attorney Townsend. The value of the lands is said to run into the millions of dollars. The federal government stipulated in the grant that the land was to be sold in no greater tracts than 160 acres to any one person for a stipulated consideration. According to the federal authorities all of the grant, save 6630 acres, was sold on June 22, 1875, to Joseph Miller, agent for Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins. The government alleges further that in an effort to clear the title from the claim on it, the mortgage to secure "an alleged indebtedness" was made to the Boston Safe Deposit Co. in 1884. The complaint recites that this alleged indebtedness was "fictitious, feigned and untrue" and that for closure in this mortgage was "with the intent and in the hope that the restrictions upon the sale and disposition of the granted lands might be defeated." This land, it is said, includes a tract on which U. S. Senator Benjamin Tillman is alleged to have filed.



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JOHN SULLIVAN "ED" McCORMACK

Elected President of the Put Up High Score at Bowling

The Young Men's Catholic Institute held a well attended meeting last night and much business of importance was transacted. President Sullivan presided and two new names were added to the membership list. The following committee was appointed to bring in a list of 25 to have charge of the social to be held in February: William Kenefick, John McCaffrey, William Harrington, John Tansey and Thomas Allen.

The Ladies' Night committee reported that all plans were perfected. In the order of new business, the election of officers took place, and the officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, John J. Sullivan; vice president, George M. Clark; treasurer, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I.; financial secretary, Paul Clark; recording secretary, Paul Martin; board of trustees, Peter Rogers; marshal, Charles C. Burns.

THE REFORM CLUB

Met Last Night and Elected Officers

The parlors of the Lowell Reform club, Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, were crowded last evening, the occasion being the semi-annual election of the officers and reading of reports of the treasurer and secretary. The report of the treasurer, E. M. Bowers, was a most encouraging one to the members. It showed the society to be in a splendid condition financially. All bills have been paid and there is a substantial net balance on the right side of the ledger. The secretary, J. J. Dunkerley, reported twenty-five regular meetings and three special meetings, all well attended, for the six months just closed, besides several semi-public meetings, concerts, musicals, lectures, etc. Great good has resulted from these meetings. After the reports of the treasurer and secretary came the election of the officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Noonan; vice-president, George N. Gardner; recording secretary, Wm. H. Forbes; financial secretary, J. J. Dunkerley; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustee, H. J. Lohman.

After the election an old-fashioned smoke talk was enjoyed and some fine talent was brought out. President Noonan was master of ceremonies and the committee in charge was: Ex-Presidents Forbes and Dodge, Claude Lightbown, Fred and Frank Cunningham and Secretary Thomas Janders.

The officers elected will be installed at the next regular meeting of the club which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

Preparations are being made for the observance of the society's 35th anniversary.

HARRY CROSBY

Died From Fracture of the Skull

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Harry C. Crosby, who was found by a policeman in Dwight street early today suffering from a fractured skull, died a few hours later at the City hospital. Crosby fell down a flight of steps. A letter postmarked "Lynn, Mass." was found in his pocket and the police of that city have been notified. The local police would not reveal the contents of the letter further than to say that it was from a woman. It is believed that Crosby came here from Yarmouth, N. S., and that he formerly worked on the steamer Prince George.

There were a number of good games played on the alleys last night. In the Manufacturers' league the Bigelow and Lawrence teams met, with the result that the former team won two of the three points. McKinley of the winning aggregation was high man with a total of 293, while Green of the losing team had a total of 292.

The Kempton Pels and Uncle Sams were the opponents in a game in the Minor league and the game proved to be a hot one for while the Pels won two of the three points they took the total pinfall by the narrow margin of three pins.

A rather one-sided game was played



EDWARD McCORMACK

In the Catholic league, the opponents being the Alpines and St. Peter's. The St. Peter's were not in the running for the fraction of a second and it proved to be a walkover for the Alpines quintet. The star performer of the evening was McCormack of the winning team who had a total of 325.

The Druggists defeated the Perron Juniors in the game in the Moody Bridge league while in the Manchester Unity league Excelsior lodge won two points from Wameest lodge but lost the pinfall by ten pins. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE				
	Bigelow	Lawrence	Perron	Moody
Sargent	80	96	29	275
McDermott	99	87	100	285
McKinley	91	101	25	295
Paradise	92	89	78	260
Thurston	90	89	82	261
Totals	453	465	457	1315

MINOR LEAGUE				
	Kempton Pels	Uncle Sams	St. Peter's	Alpines
Keegan	94	102	3	255
Singleton	74	82	3	235
Normandy	86	76	75	237
Teague	97	91	81	275
Kempton	98	86	85	252
Totals	449	441	425	1315

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
	Alpines	St. Peter's	Excelsior	Wameest
H. Farrell	103	2	3	271
W. Kelly	82	25	8	238
Wynne	84	106	103	293
Dwyer	97	116	98	311
McCormack	123	105	100	325
Totals	489	505	483	1478

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE				
	Druggists	Perron Juniors	Manchester Unity	Excelsior
Gaiese	94	2	102	276
Normandy	80	75	2	248
Ledoux	83	75	66	267
Blanchette	75	87	78	240
Lavallee	84	69	53	255
Totals	416	390	451	1337

PERRON JUNIORS				
	Excelsior	Wameest	Manchester Unity	Excelsior
Houque	79	82	85	247
Hamel	94	70	97	270
Perron	87	88	85	264
Poe	75	70	83	227
Poe	80	69	73	227
Totals	415	394	433	1242

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE				
	Excelsior	Wameest	Manchester Unity	Excelsior
W. Houston	81	72	102	260
Cadwell	97	91	110	268
Camp	82	83	84	255
J. Houston	87	85	81	253
P. Mann	92	85	84	271
Totals	439	415	473	1343

WAMEEST LODGE				
	Excelsior	Wameest	Manchester Unity	Excelsior
Lyness	81	102	22	275
Fernley	81	92	80	263
Hambro	81	80	81	242
Marsden	81	81	82	241
Lees	91	97	107	295
Totals	415	470	465	1353

Y. M. C. I. QUINTET

IS LEADING IN THE CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. I. is leading in the Catholic league bowling series with the Alpines and the Y. M. C. U. and St. Peter's tied for third place, and the Knights of Columbus are bringing up the rear.

The following is the standing of the teams and individuals:

TEAM STANDING				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Y. M. C. I.	12	3	75.2	
Alpines	8	7	82.5	
Y. M. C. U.	6	7	82.5	
St. Peter's	6	9	25.6	
K. of C.	6	10	35.0	

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Marked Down to \$11.98 Each

This includes every garment in our stock that has retailed to date up to \$20 each.

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Marked Down to \$16.75 Each

This includes every garment in our stock that has retailed to date up to \$30 each.

EVENING COATS and COSTUMES

I Violet Broadcloth Cape, trimmed with velvet and Persian bands, sold to date at \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Golden Brown Symphony Silk Dress, trimmed with lace and Persian embroidery, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Chamois Color Broadcloth Cape, trimmed with Persian and black ribbon velvet, sold to date at \$23.75.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Tan Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with messaline silk, trimmed with black silk braid, sold to date \$30.00.

Marked Down to \$17.50

I Gray Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with white satin, black velvet military collar, price to date \$27.50.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Navy Blue Messaline Dress, prettily braided and lace trimmed, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Persian Silk Gown, with chiffon over dress, black velvet trimmings, price to date \$37.50.

Marked Down to \$22.50

I Blue Messaline Gown, with black crepe de chine tunic, black velvet ribbon trimmings, price to date \$37.50.

Marked Down to \$22.50

I Tan Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with messaline silk, trimmed with black silk braid, sold to date \$30.00.

Marked Down to \$17.50

I Gray Broadcloth Cape, lined throughout with white satin, black velvet military collar, price to date \$27.50.

Marked Down to \$15.00

I Navy Blue Messaline Dress, prettily braided and lace trimmed, price to date \$25.00.

Marked Down to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Marked Down to \$5.00 Each

This includes all our garments that have retailed this season at \$7.98, \$8.75 and \$10.00 each.

EDDIE GRANT

WILL PLAY WITH CINCINNATI NEXT YEAR

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Third baseman Eddie Grant will play with Cincinnati next year, according to President Hermann of the Cincinnati club yesterday. He will receive his contract soon after the first of the year and it is not thought there will be the least trouble about his signing it.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS

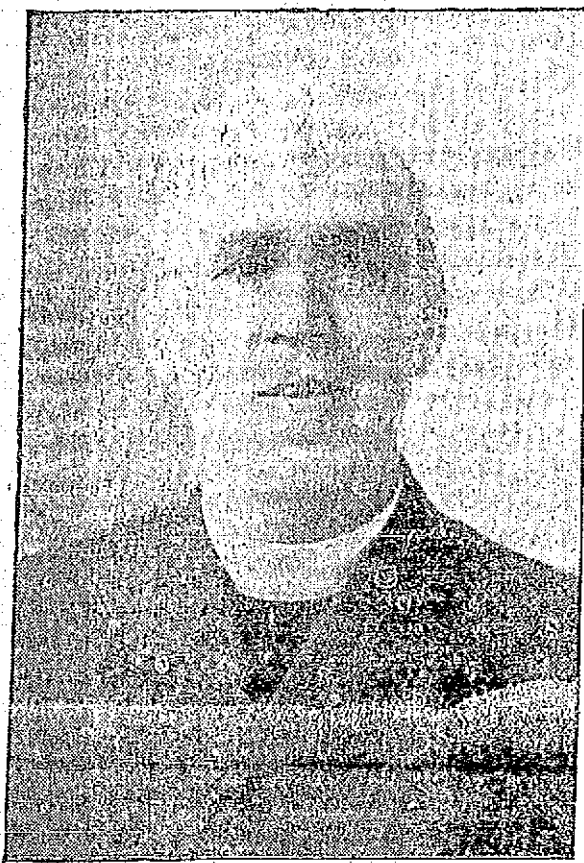
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NIGHT EDITION

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Annual Reunion and Banquet of the Alumni Association



REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R., Director of School.

Every Class Was Represented at the Affair—275 Former Pupils of the School Were Present—Eloquent Addresses by Clergymen and Graduates of the School

The boys of old St. Patrick's turned out with full ranks last night.

It was the occasion of the annual reunion and banquet of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association, and for four hours the 275 former pupils of the school, who were present, exchanged stories and related school-day happenings.

The different class rooms in the school building were opened to the former pupils and from 7 to 8 o'clock there was a reception. Greetings were extended by the "boys" to Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., whose interest in and work for the school have added very materially to its present high standing as an educational institution.

The Xavierian Brothers, who are instructors in the school, were not forgotten, and there were hearty handshakes too for Rev. Dr. Supple of Roxbury, one of the speakers. Rev. Fr. Deagan, pastor of the new parish in Pawtucketville; Rev. John J. McHugh, a former pupil; Rev. Fr. Curtin, and Brothers Alphonsus and Peter, former teachers in the school, but now of St. John's Preparatory school in Danvers.

At 8 o'clock the members of the alumni and the guests marched to the school hall, where the banquet was served. The hall was handsomely decorated. The national colors and the papal colors figured prominently in this feature, and the front of the stage was filled in with immense noted plants, while above the great arch was the word "Welcome" in letters of gold.

From beginning to end, with the exception of the address of Rev. Dr. Supple, every number on the program was taken care of by former pupils. The menu card had for a frontispiece a

drawing of a schoolboy, a clever piece of work, done by Walter S. Flynn of the C. B. Coburn Co., and a graduate of St. Patrick's. The card itself was printed by Timothy McCarthy also a graduate. Music was furnished by the Alumni orchestra, composed of seven graduates of the school, and the accompanist was Edward Flanagan, another former pupil, who also rendered several very fine piano selections. Andrew McCarthy, of St. Patrick's church choir, and a graduate of the school, was heard in several exceptionally well rendered selections and the Alumni quartet, James King, Thomas Tobin, Daniel Powers and Edward O'Neill pleased greatly with their numbers.

Edward J. O'Donnell, president of the association, called to order and extended a welcome to all. He introduced as the toastmaster, Dr. M. A. Tighe.

Dr. Tighe's Speech

Dr. Tighe, in accepting the honor, said: "Mr. Chairman, invited guests and fellow alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' academy: When I say that it is a source of unalloyed pleasure to be permitted to act in the capacity for which I am giving but a very imperfect expression to what I feel.

"We have met here tonight, after the lapse of another year, to renew our promises of fealty and cooperation to good old St. Patrick's school. Its beloved head and noble and self-sacrificing instructors. It must be extremely gratifying to these men when, as they look over this magnificent assembly to recognize therein the best in the ecclesiastical, business and professional lives, and realize how well and how fully their efforts have been rewarded.

"The Catholic school has absolutely no quarrel with anybody. It is established and is continued upon the principles that only that education is complete which trains the heart, the mind and the body. This is the work to which it has set itself and the most bitter partisan if he will but examine this work must admit, at least, his own consciousness. Its tremendous power for good, dead citizenship is made a matter of conscience and not convenience. It teaches that the flag is sacred thing to be honored and defended on all occasions, even at the sacrifice of life. Public office is made a public trust. It instructs its youth that things are right or things are wrong and it considers presumptuous any compromise of this God-given

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LEPER IS DEAD

AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 28.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years Miss Mary W. Kirk, a leper, died last night. Miss Kirk contracted leprosy in Brazil, 18 years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
Am. Col. Oil	59	58 1/2	59
Am. Lumber	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
Am. Smelt & R.	73	72 1/2	73
Anacosta	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Atchafalaya	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
Atch. pf.	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Balt. & Ohio	104 1/4	104	104 1/4
Canadian Pa.	193 1/4	193 1/4	193 1/4
Cent. Leather	31	31	31
Ches. & Ohio	89	79 1/2	79 1/2
Chi. & Gt. W.	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
Col. Fuel	30	30	30
Consol. Gas	124 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4
Den. & R.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Dis. Secur. Co.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Erle	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Erle 1st pf.	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Gen. Elec.	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4
Gen. Ore. pf.	57	57	57
Int. Met. Com.	12 1/4	12	12 1/4
Int. Met. pf.	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Int. Paper pf.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
In. S. Pump Co.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Kan. City	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Kan. & Texas	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Louis. & Nash	142 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4
Mexican Cent.	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Missouri Pa.	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Nat. Lead	54	52 1/2	54
No. Am. Co.	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Nor. & West.	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
North. Pacific	115 1/4	115	115 1/4
Ont. & West.	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Pennsylvania	128 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
P. & S. Co.	31	31	31
Reading	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4
Rep. Iron & S.	30	30	30
Rock Is.	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Rock Is. pf.	59 1/4	59	59 1/4
So. Pacific	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Southern Ry.	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Southern Ry. pf.	61	60	60 1/2
Tenn. Copper	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Union Pacific	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
U. S. Rub.	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
U. S. Rub. pf.	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. Steel	71 1/4	70 1/2	71 1/4
U. S. Steel pf.	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
U. S. Steel 5s	104	104	104
Utah Copper	41 1/4	41	41 1/4
Wab. & R. pf.	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Westinghouse	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call steady 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Ruling rate 4 1/2 per cent. Last loan 3 1/2 per cent. Closing bid 3 1/2 per cent. offered at 3 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline at 48 1/2 to 49 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 to 49 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 49 for demand. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.45	14.65
January	14.60	14.80
February	14.75	14.95
March	14.90	15.10
April	15.05	15.25
May	15.20	15.40
June	15.35	15.55
July	15.50	15.70
August	15.65	15.85
October	15.80	16.00

STOCK MARKET

WAS EASY AT THE CLOSING HOUR

TODAY

U. S. Steel Took a Drop to Below 70

Again—There Was a Setback in U.

P. and Reading Stock—Other Features of the Trading Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Price changes

at the opening of the stock market

today were mostly fractional and in

almost every instance lower than at

yesterday's close. Southern Ry. and

St. Paul were off a point. The

substantial fractional losses were in

Tobacco pfd., Ches. & Ohio and Chic-

ago Gt. Western. Reading subsequently

recovered its initial loss and there

were slight advances in Consolidated

Gas and Pacific Mail.

Selling of U. S. Steel was the most

notable feature of the early trading,

the stock selling down to 70 1/2, the

lowest figure in some weeks. Sup-

porting orders in that and other

stocks brought some recovery. Con-

solidated Gas made a further gain on

what looked like absorption of the

stock. Western Maryland lost prac-

tically all of yesterday's advance. Lo-

high Valley was the strongest issue in

the railroad group. Trading was light

and limited to active issues. Reading,

U. P. S. P., and Interboro-Met. pfd.

were firm, following the early dip.

The market was at a standstill dur-

ing the greater part of the noon hour,

the only noteworthy feature being a

decline of 1/2 in Int'l Harvester and

1 1/2 in Western Maryland.

Following almost a week of moder-

ate reaction some of the professional

element seemed inclined to buy strong-

ly on the theory that the market was

entitled to a rally and toward midday

a higher level of prices was recorded.

The movement was led by Consolidat-

ed Gas and a substantial advance in

Brooklyn Union Gas revived rumors of

a merger of these two companies. The

strength of Lehigh Valley, Reading

and the Harriman issues imparted

firmness to the general list. Practi-

cally all early losses were wiped out

with a sprinkling of material gains.

The metal stocks showed in the re-

covery but U. S. Steel was relatively

the heaviest of the active issues. Bonds

were firm with an increased demand

for Atchafalaya and Northern Pacific

General fours.

While the market ruled a trifle be-

low the best prices of the day there

was no pressure of stocks, the list be-

ing mostly in a torpid state and op-

erations principally of a "scalping na-

ture."

The market closed easy. Scattered

selling of U. S. Steel caused a dip to

below 70 again and there was a sym-

pathetic setback in U. P. and Read.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton spot

closing: Middling Upland, 15.20; Mid-

dling Gulf, 15.20. Sales 300 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Algonquin	38	38	38
Am. Ag. Chem. pfd.	99	99	99
Am. Pneumatic	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4
Am. Woolen pfd.	91 1/4	90 3/4	91 1/4
American Zinc	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Arcadian	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Arizona Com.	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Boston & Albany	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Bos. & Corbin	12	11 1/4	11 1/4
Boston & Maine	125	124	124
Butte Coal	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Cal. & Hecla	550	550	550
Copper Range	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Daily West	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Richburg pf.	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Granby	37	37	37
Greene-Canaan	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Indiana	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Isle Royale	17	17	17
Lake Copper	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Mass.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Mass. Electric	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Mass. Electric pf.	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Mass. Gas	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Michigan	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Nevada	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
New Eng. Tel.	135	135	135
N. Y. & N. H.	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4
North Butte	27 1/4	26 3/4	27 1/4
Old Dominion	38	38	38
Parrot	11	11	11
Quincy	70	70	70
Shannon	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Superior Copper	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Superior & Pitts.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Swift & Co.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Tamarack	51	50	50
United Fruit	191	191	191
United Sh. M.	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
U. S. Smelting	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Utah Apex	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Utah Cons.	13	13	13
Utah Copper	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Wolverine	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Aetna Consol.	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Amal. Nev.	90	90	90
Bay State Gas	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Boston Ely	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Cactus	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Davis-Daly	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Ely Consol.	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
First National	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Inspiration	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
La Rose	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Majestic	39 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Mollie Gibson	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
National Explor.	6	6	6
Ohio Copper	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Omaha	2	2	2
Rawhide Mining	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
R. I. Coal	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Silver Leaf	50	50	50
Vulture	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Exchanges, \$29,731,593; balances, \$1,779,018.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—There was very little trading in the local copper stocks at the opening of the market today and at noon the decline was general. Tamarack fell off 2 to 30 and Old Dominion dropped 1 to 38.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION A FALSE ALARM

Sentences Imposed on Man and Woman in Court Today

Mary Lawless, who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of cohabitation with Martin M. Leonard, and whose sentence was deferred till today, had two other complaints brought against her at this morning's session. One was for the alleged larceny of a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers, the property of Marie La. Leonard, the other was for the alleged larceny of \$3.07 from Starola Veok. The defendant admitted her guilt for the first count, but denied any knowledge of the second.

Questioned by Inspector Walsh and Major Noyes, about the missing articles, Mary denied any knowledge of them, but finally it was admitted, taking them, stating that she was going to return them.

On the money larceny complaint, Starola Veok testified that she is employed in one of the weave rooms of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Last Saturday afternoon she saw her neighbor, the Lawless woman, asked her to let her see the contents of her envelope. This she did, she claims, and then she put her in her skirt pocket in a closet. Later she saw the defendant near her closet, but did not see her take the money.

The court after examining up the evidence found the defendant guilty of both charges and sentenced her to three months in the house of correction.

On the complaint of cohabitation, she was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction, and Martin M. Leonard was sentenced to ten months in the same institution.

Assault Charge

Arthur Perreault pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and assault and battery on Zephyrin Thivierge.

The complainant testified that last night Perreault was pretty well intoxicated and abusive towards his wife. "I'm the chief of the family upstairs," said he, "and went downstairs to quiet Perreault, who was in the act of choking his wife. The minute I stepped in

the apartment the defendant struck me on the nose and eyes with his fist."

Perreault stated that every time he has a little trouble with his wife Thivierge always sticks his nose in it. "What did you do to your neighbor?" asked the court.

Perreault said he was for him," answered the defendant.

Perreault was found guilty on both counts and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 for the first count and \$12 for the second.

Neglect of Wife

Frank H. Conrad, pleaded guilty to the complaint charging him with neglect of his wife, and was given a chance to reform in being placed on probation for one year.

FRIENDS OF MORSE

Will Ask President Taft to Commute His Sentence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Friends of Charles Morse, the New York banker who is serving a long term in the Alcatraz penitentiary, have about decided to concentrate their efforts for his release on a plea to President Taft to commute his sentence. All hope of securing an unconditional pardon with a restoration of civil rights has practically been abandoned.

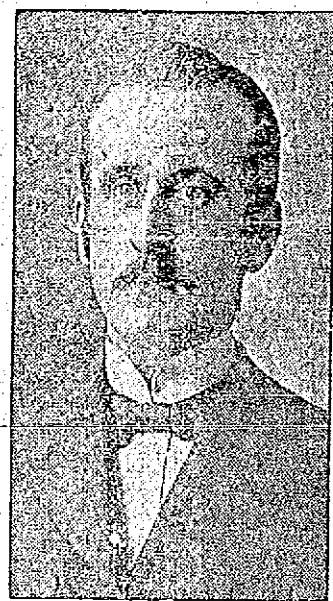
It is said that Mrs. Morse is won to this view, and Sen. Hale who presented the pardon petition to President

WORDS OF PRAISE

For Retiring Members of School Board

The school committee held its final meeting of the year at its rooms in City hall last evening with the new members, Messrs. John C. Farrington, who succeeds Eugene Toomey, and Charles T. MacKenzie, who succeeds Dr. Lamoureux, present as guests. All the old members except Mr. Toomey were present.

On motion of Mr. Goward a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Lamoureux for his valued services on the board. Dr. Lamoureux responded



DR. JOSEPH L. LAMOUROUX

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

As the names "Drew" and "Rankin" are names to conjure by in the theatrical world it is needless to state that last night's performance of "Billy" was a dramatic treat. "Billy" is a three-act farce written by Mrs. Sidney Drew and Mrs. Drew is the daughter of the famous McKee Rankin and Kittle Blanchard, a one time famous actress, while her sister Phyllis Rankin is a headliner on the vaudeville stage. The play is presented by Sidney Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Sr., known all over the English speaking world. He is the brother of John Drew, society's favorite actor, and in the cast also is Sidney Rankin Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Thus the cast in last night's performance may be said to be bred in the bone for hereditary counts strongly in dramatic art and where could one find a better pedigree than that of Mr. and Mrs. Drew. The farce "Billy" was originally a vaudeville sketch written by Mrs. Drew, which she elaborated into a farce. That Mrs. Drew possesses rare versatility is evidenced by the fact that while "Billy" is uproariously funny she is also the powerful drama, "Agnes", in which Nance O'Neill scored a great hit.

"Billy" is strikingly different from any farce ever presented here for it is built around a most commonplace and unromantic and unusual thing, the loss of a set of false teeth. Now don't shrug your shoulders or shiver at this information. Simply bear in mind that Mrs. Drew and the work and after her many nights in "Billy" we'll wonder she can build an interesting play around most any old thing.

"Billy" is a college football player who was relieved of four front teeth in a scrimmage. He has recourse to a dentist who supplies the aching void. "Billy" is extremely sensitive of the fact that he is not all there physically and locks his fatal secret within his manly mind. He falls in love with a truly peach and from her he keeps the secret until one awful day while sailing, a collision occurs and the teeth rattled out of his mouth and were lost. With the loss of his teeth comes an impaired enunciation for poor "Billy" who can't pronounce "S" or soft "C" if you gave him the whole world, barring the teeth, he can't see the fun there is in the play.

"Billy" is presented by a thoroughly excellent cast, and the Drews are by no means the whole thing in the show, although there are no better in their line. Here is the cast:

Billy Hargreave, a football hero, Mr. Drew
John Hargreave, his father, Frank McDonald
Alice Hargreave, his sister, Gladys Drew
Mrs. Stowe, Blanche Moulton
Beatrice Stowe, her daughter, Anne Bronaugh
Sam Eustace, S. Rankin Drew
Captain, Richard Bartley
Doctor, Evelyn Benson
Boatswain, Frederick Nicholas
Sailor, Prince Miller
Stewardess, Elizabeth Arlans

The setting, which remains unchanged throughout, is a careful reproduction of the deck of the S. S. Florida, which plies in the Cuban passenger service.

"Billy" is a clean, refined and wholesome and while the audience last evening was by no means what the play deserved there is still an opportunity to see "Billy" for there will be two performances today.

OBSCUREMARGAU

Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the well known lecturer, will give the first public presentation in Lowell of his pictorial reproduction of "Obscuremargau, Its People and Their Passion Play of 1910" on Friday evening, Dec. 30 and Saturday afternoon, December 31st at the Opera House. Mr. Ellsworth has spent eleven summers at Obscuremargau, and has recorded special privileges by the authorities of the village that have enabled him to make a most valuable collection of exclusive facts and photographs.

This entertainment is most appropriate for the season. Mr. Ellsworth comes direct from the Lyric Theatre, New York.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Bloodhounds are as essential in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production, perhaps, as Uncle Tom, Topsey or Lawyer Marks. In the Al. W. Martin revival which is booked for Thursday, matinee and night, are used six man-eating bloodhounds which were secured by Mr. Martin's agents at no small expense or trouble. The scenic display is said to be adequate and the company to number fifty people. A popular priced matinee will be given Thursday as well as the evening performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

As interesting a bill as could well be imagined is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week; the sort of a bill which is in keeping with the holiday season.

There are, for instance, the Four Pounding Lukenes. They have the only act of its kind in vaudeville, brimful of novelty and a really remarkable exhibition of athletic skill. Their latest stunt, a "loop the loop" affair, is thrilling in the extreme.

Madame Flower, better known as "the Bronze Melba," appears in a wonderfully good repertoire of songs and ballads. Madame Flower has a rich, full voice of splendid volume and her offering is sure to prove one of the hits of the week.

Ray Snow is a clever comedian with a lot of bright sayings and stories and parodies, and Miss Anna McMan is still adding to her already great popularity with her repertoire of the latest song hits. Gibson & Ranney appear in a bright, snappy sketch called "The Cowboy's Courtship." Excellent moving pictures are also on the bill.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 11 until 10.30 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Large houses were present at the performances at this popular theatre yesterday and enjoyed the show that is presented there for the first half of the week.

Guy Hunter, the blind pianist, entertains in songs and piano selections. The Bow Dancers have a fine casting act and perform many difficult stunts on the horizontal bars. Another act that pleases is Frey and Fields in a lively skit called "The Horse Doctor." This act keeps the audience in laughter. The feature picture is the explosion of the New York Central power house on East Fifteenth street and Lexington avenue, on Dec. 19th, and is very timely.

THEATRE VOYONS

Everyone is familiar with the tales of the inexperienced auto driver and the "Dear Daddies" have a fine casting act and perform many difficult stunts on the horizontal bars. Another act that pleases is Frey and Fields in a lively skit called "The Horse Doctor." This act keeps the audience in laughter. The feature picture is the explosion of the New York Central power house on East Fifteenth street and Lexington avenue, on Dec. 19th, and is very timely.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Another crowded house saw the big vaudeville and picture show at the Colonial theatre last night.

Besides the regular show this evening there will be a contest between two sets of amateur artists. Thirty-five dollars in cash prizes will be distributed. There is plenty of fun created at these "would-be actors" contests. The prizes will remain the same, 50 and 100.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

MERRIMACK RIVER MUST BE MADE NAVIGABLE

The question of making the Merrimack river navigable must soon be reopened and be favorably acted upon by the federal government or else the textile cities in the Merrimack valley will be placed at a disadvantage that will mean their ruin and total inability to compete with cities such as Fall River, New Bedford and others situated along the seaboard.

There is a proposition before congress for an intra-coastal canal from Boston to New Orleans which if favorably acted upon would enable Lowell to have its supply of cotton shipped from the cotton fields in South Carolina to the doors of the mills upon the Merrimack river.

This canal scheme is to provide a great waterway near the coast line from Boston to the cotton fields of the south. From Boston it will go to Taunton, thence to Long Island sound, including a waterway through the ponds and lagoons lying along the southern coast of Rhode Island, to Watch Hill and Fisher's island, thence to New York bay, then across the state of New Jersey to a point on the Delaware bay, thence to Chesapeake bay, and from Norfolk, Virginia, to the sounds of North Carolina and Beaufort. It will there connect with the cotton fields of the south and then continue along the coast through Georgia to Key West. At the head of the peninsula a branch will turn westward along from St. George's bay to New Orleans, thus making a continuous intra-coastal waterway from Boston to New Orleans.

The board of army officers have about completed their surveys and are waiting to determine whether the canal will have locks or be at sea level. Congressman J. Hampton Morris of Pennsylvania is to introduce the bill into congress providing for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for this inland route. The object of this route is to enable vessels to escape the treacherous points on the coast and the equally treacherous storms that frequently spread disaster among the coastwise trading vessels.

Should such a waterway in the cotton fields of the south be opened for business the city of Lowell would be wholly unable to compete with textile cities on the coast unless the Merrimack river were made navigable to the sea for the reason that they could get their raw material at low freight rates from the cotton fields of the south.

The river project is quite practicable, and the government stands ready, we understand, to put the matter through once the secretary of war is convinced that it would be a paying investment. It seems that those who have urged this desirable improvement have not given sufficient facts and figures to back up their statements. The only argument of real importance advanced was, that after the opening of the Panama canal the Japanese could bring their cottons to the eastern cities and sell them at prices that could not be met by American manufacturers. That is a strong argument in favor of making the Merrimack navigable. Equally as strong, however, is the effect that this new water route to the south would have upon the cities in the Merrimack valley unless the Merrimack river be made navigable. The other reasons that should be submitted would consist of a careful estimate of the probable shipments that would be made from Lowell to the sea if the Merrimack were navigable. To procure such a statement would require time, but there is no reason why all the facts should not be provided by the business men of Lowell and of Lawrence which is equally interested with our own city.

The United States engineer before whom the hearing was held upon the question of making the Merrimack navigable was obliged to report adversely on the proposition. A number of business men wrote letters favoring the scheme but stating that they would be unable to attend the hearing. A number of other business men attended the hearing and spoke in favor of the scheme, but they did not have the ammunition the engineer's department wanted to convince the secretary of war that the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to Haverhill would be a paying investment.

At the present time the river is navigable from Haverhill to the sea, but it is probable that the government would deepen the channel if the commerce of Lawrence and Lowell were to be aided.

The question is up to the people of Lowell and Lawrence, and it is all nonsense to imagine that the federal government is not willing to undertake the work of making the Merrimack navigable provided the secretary of war be shown that it would be a wise investment. The arguments submitted thus far have not been sufficiently specific to warrant such a large undertaking. That was why the engineer's report was unfavorable to the scheme.

What should be done now is to have the question reopened at once, have an additional survey made and the matter put up to the government as it never has been put up with specific facts and figures to show that the investment would bring better business to the cities of the Merrimack valley and save them a vast amount of money annually.

It is true that the congressman from this district should take hold of this matter and push it with all his might. If he does not see fit to do so we may be able to secure the assistance of a congressman farther down the Merrimack valley. The congressmen from New Hampshire would also assist, because Manchester and Nashua are equally interested and the river above Lowell is better than it is from Lowell to Lawrence or Lawrence to Haverhill. If we cannot secure the influential aid of congressmen we can easily get the assistance of our U. S. senators who have repeatedly pushed through matters of this kind.

The government at the present time is spending \$143,000 in Fall River, \$50,000 at New Bedford and \$50,000 at Newburyport for the improvement of the harbor, \$10,000 for the clearing of the channel of the Merrimack from Haverhill to the sea; \$62,000 is being spent at Lynn and \$5,000,000 on the harbor of refuge at Cape Ann, \$150,000 on Provincetown harbor, \$25,000 at Gloucester and \$10,000,000 on Boston harbor. An appropriation, we understand, has been made for improving the Mystic river. The Malden river is also to be improved, although it cannot compare in importance with the Merrimack river, but the Malden folks put up specific arguments to the engineers, and that is why they are to get what they wanted.

The question now comes whether the people of Lowell in conjunction with the people of Lawrence will get together on this question, compile facts and figures and put them up to the government with sufficient force to

convince the engineers or to convince any number of business men, that to expend \$2,000,000 in order to make the Merrimack river navigable to Lowell would be one of the best investments the federal government could make on any river in the country. Larger sums than this have been spent on other rivers not half so important as the Merrimack, but that is not the kind of an argument that is wanted in this case. What we must produce is specific reasons, backed by facts and figures to show that Lowell, Lawrence and the other manufacturing places in the Merrimack valley will be vastly benefited for all time by making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea, or better still from Nashua to the sea. A few bridges would have to be changed, but the government would attend to that. It is up to Lowell and Lawrence to join hands in order to bring about this improvement on which depends their future growth and prosperity and without which they would lose their prestige as great textile centres and be doomed to a future of decadence and retrogression instead of holding their high place in maintaining the textile progress and supremacy of Massachusetts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Even the old Methodist brother, when his heels go up in the air and his centre of gravity comes down bang! on the icy sidewalk, seldom has presence of mind enough to sing out: "Halleluia!"

The Ballinger-Finchot controversy is getting to be an old story. Isn't it time now for two other public gentlemen to get their names hypkenated to interest the public?

It is possible for a man to make so long a prayer for the relief of his suffering neighbor that the suffering neighbor will freeze to death while he is doing it.

An Omaha poet is offering himself for sale for one year. There's Alfred Austin's chance!

It may or may not be true, as expert physiognomists say, that a woman's face is more beautiful when viewed from the left, but it is common experience that when a young man has proposed to a young woman and got left, her beauty is enhanced for him.

When a man announces that he is a confirmed woman hater and radically opposed to marriage, don't be surprised if you see his wedding notice in the paper in about three months.

It isn't always the boy who is whipped the most when he is young, who grows up to be the best and noblest man.

In almost every good sized city there is at least one woman who once had a costume made in Paris. Naturally she thinks that all the other women ought to look up to her.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear. Except a creature be part coward, it is not a compliment to say it is brave. It is merely a loose misapplication of the word. Consider the deal—incomparably the bravest of all the creatures of God, if ignorance of fear were courage. Whether you are asleep or awake, he will attack you, caring nothing for the fact that in bulk and strength you are to him as the massed armies of the earth to a sucking child; he lives both day and night and all days and nights in the very lap of peril and the immediate presence of death, and yet is no more afraid than is the man who walks the streets of a city that was threatened by an earthquake ten centuries before. When we speak of Clive, Nelson, and Putnam as men who "didn't know what fear was" we ought always to add the idea—and put him at the head of the procession.

The true Southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with summer things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it he knows what the angels eat. It was not a Southern watermelon that Eve took; we know it because she repented.

As to the adjective: when in doubt, strike it out.

Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

It is easy to find fault if one has that disposition. There was once a man who, not being able to find any other fault with the coal, complained that there were too many prehistoric toads in it.

There is this trouble about special providences—namely, there is so often a doubt as to which party was intended to be the beneficiary. In the case of the children, the boys, and the prophet, the bears got more real satisfaction out of the episode than the prophet did, because they got the children.

"IF I HAD KNOWN."

If I had known in the morning. How wearily all the day.

Would trouble my mind. I said when you went away. I had been more careful, darling. Nor given you needless pain. But we vex "our own." With look and tone. We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening. You may give me the kiss of peace. Yet I might be. That never for me. The pain of the heart would cease. How many go forth in the morning. That never come home at night! And hearts have broken. At harsh words spoken. That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger. And smiles for the coming guest; But off for our own. The bitter tone. Though we love our own the best; Ah! lips with the curve impatient! Ah! brow with that look of scorn! "Were you cruel fate. Were the night too late. To undo the work of the morn." —Margaret E. Sangster.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Plans have been completed for the memorial meeting to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to be held in Symphony hall on the evening of Jan. 5, under the auspices of the City of Boston. The committee consists of William A. Leachy, secretary to the mayor; Mrs. May Alden Ward, Miss Harriet Ladd and city councillors Attridge, Kenney and Brand. The program will open with an organ voluntary by Archibald T. Davidson of Dorchester. The principal address will be given by former Governor Guild and the other speakers will be William H. Lewis and Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount

Holyoke college. A poem will be read by Judge Robert Grant and sixteen children from the Perkins Institution for the blind, will give a musical production of Mr. Davison will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mr. Fitzgerald will preside and members of the school regiments will act as ushers.

President Nichols of Dartmouth and President Burton of Smith will spend the Christmas recess in Lowell, spreading the fame of their colleges through the middle west. Both are scheduled to make addresses in several important cities, generally before alumni associations.

The Baroness von Hulten intends to buy a small place near the sea, of which she is very fond, but she may choose France or Italy, as she finds the English winter unpleasant. Wherever she goes, she is likely to adapt herself well to the conditions, as she is traveling a great deal, and speaking as she says "four languages and a little Spanish."

W. J. Ghent, statesman of the social party, has figured that Eugene W. Debs, its presidential candidate, polled 56,000 votes in 1908, an increase of 160,000 over four years before. The principal increase was in the western states.

St. George's church, London, built in 1713, is to be torn down, the multi-millionaire Duke of Westminster, who owns the ground on which it stands, refusing to renew the lease.

Maeterlinck's gifted wife, Georgette LeBlanc, recently gave an entertainment in London, at which she sang his songs and discussed his work. She has further acquainted the English public with her husband by writing an article for the Contemporary Review. She says that his life is spent largely in contact with the influences of the unconscious, of which he has written so poetically. He walks much in meditation, when his ideas come to him and are arranged—so that he does not have to struggle over the task of composition, to which he devotes only about two hours daily.

Senator "Lafe" Young of Iowa, who has just delivered his maiden speech in the senate, told several friends before he made it that he "had a speech in his pocket," which he had to get rid of, in talking with Senator Culbom of Illinois about it, he said, according to the New York Post:

"When an orator is elected to the senate, he always thinks up all the good things he has ever said, and feels called upon to hook them together and spring them on the senate as soon as possible. As for myself, I have recalled a lot of old editorials I have written for my paper in Des Moines, and I propose to turn them loose in the senate, and see what other people think of them."

The Iowa did as he had promised, and a reading of his speech makes it appear that he used the old texts and a basis for his argument. The speech was listened to by a full senate.

At a meeting of the successors of the original trustees of Yale college, Clarence H. Kelsey, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of New York city, was elected a member of the Yale corporation to succeed Rev. Charles R. Palmer, D. D., resigned. Mr. Kelsey entered Yale from the Bridgeport, Conn. high school. He was valedictorian of the Yale class of 1878, of which President Taft was salutatorian. Mr. Kelsey has always been prominent in Yale affairs, being a member of the university's investment committee, president of the Yale Club Building company, director of the alumni fund and president of the Yale Foreign Missionary society.

There will be a meeting for all the men of the congregation of the First Unitarian-Congregational church in the vestry on Tuesday, January 3d, at 7:45 p. m., when Rev. Paris T. F. F. will, of Wellesley Hills, will give an address on "The Congregational Brotherhood."

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1911

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PRICE OF COFFEE

Will Rise on Account of Short Crop

The wholesale coffee market has been advancing with marked persistence during the past few months and is now on the highest level that has ruled before since the season of 1899-1900. As a result higher retail prices than have prevailed before in a long time seem inevitable, and as is usually the case, the advance will affect the poor man, the user of the lower-priced coffees, much more than it will those well off financially.

The retail grocer is compelled to pay anywhere from three cents to six cents a pound more for his coffee supplies than he paid earlier in the year. He has not altered his selling price any, as yet.

The causes for the advance are natural enough; consumption is running ahead of production, and such situations always mean higher prices. During the past seven years, with the exception of 1905 and last year, consumption has exceeded the production. In 1904 the world's crop aggregated 23,814,000 bags, and exceeded consumption 6,269,250 bags. But the Brazilian government that year bought up 7,500,000 bags, which it put away to be marketed when better prices could be obtained. Deducting 7,500,000 bags from the total of 23,814,000 bags, left 16,314,000 bags available, while consumption was 17,541,760 bags.

The crops of 1907 and 1908 being below requirements, some of the coffee held by the Brazilian government had to be taken to meet the deficiency. Last year crops were sufficient without drawing on the holdings of the Brazilian government, but the present crop promises to be very much below what will be needed, and with the bulk of the available supply held by the government, the position of the market is exceedingly strong.

A bond issue, backed by the government of Brazil and covering the value of the coffee taken over in 1906, was floated, and, with interest charges to be met on these bonds, the coffee is not likely to be forced on the market. And with these charges in view it is hardly likely that the Brazilians and those in control of supplies will be at all disposed to be benevolent. It is a well known fact that since the Brazilian government has gone into the coffee selling business, it has in no way encouraged coffee raising; indeed, it has rather discouraged it by placing restrictions on the number of new trees to be planted each year and in other ways has sought to reduce production in order that prices might reach a higher level.

It is absolutely impossible to make a forecast of any crop until the harvest is complete and the crop is marketed, and it will not be until long near the end of the crop year, June 30 next, that the actual yield will be known, but from the data now obtainable it looks as though there would be a Santos crop of 8,000,000 bags and a Rio crop of 2,500,000 bags, making a total of 10,500,000 bags.

Deficit of 3,450,000 Bags.

The crops of other countries are believed to be little less or greater than those of the past few years and an average of the crops from 1906 to 1910 would be 4,350,000, making the total crop of all kinds 14,850,000 bags. There is no reason to believe that consumption this year will be any smaller than it has been during the past two years, and storage of which suggests about 18,300,000 bags, thus making a deficit in the probable supply, as compared with consumption, of 3,450,000 bags.

The effect of the shortage in the supply this year has been very marked on prices, the price of spot Rio '7s in New York, this grade being the basis of the prices of all grades and near, is today 12 1/2c per lb., which is about 8 1/2c above the basis of about the middle of the year. Business in coffee in Boston is chiefly in blends, which it might be said have a bigger sale throughout the country than the offerings from New York or any other of the big distributing points of the country, because of the fact that Boston coffee dealers make cup tests of everything they put out, while in other cities coffee is sold on appearance, and quality is not tested. Local quotations have been rising and today high grade blends, which early in the year were selling at 25 cents, bring 28 cents; high grades have advanced from 22 cents to 25 cents, medium grades from 18 cents to 23 cents, and low grades from 15 cents to 21 cents, and the low grades from 12 cents to 20 cents. Thus it will be seen that while the best coffees, which the rich can afford, have advanced but three cents a pound, the coffees which reach the poor man's breakfast table are 8 1/2c a pound higher.

GETS A FORTUNE

Man Was Left Between \$50,000 and \$100,000

WINCHENDON, Dec. 25.—A letter from a priest at St. John, N. B., addressed to Eugene Roy, aged 70 years, a laborer at the cotton mills of Nelson D. White & Son at Winchendon Springs, was received yesterday stating that Roy's brother Joseph of California has left him between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Eugene Roy says he has not seen or heard from his brother Joseph in forty years. The last time he heard from him he had charge of making army uniforms for officers of the government. At that time Eugene said his brother was making good money and was worth several thousand dollars.

Henry Beauvais, a grocer, a friend of Mr. Roy, wrote at once to the priest asking for further particulars. At present Mr. Roy makes but \$1.25 a day. His brother was 66 years old.

CHICAGO POLICE

DETERMINED TO HAVE A NOISE-LESS NEW YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A noiseless New Year is the slogan of the Chicago police department this year.

Vendors of horns, of bells and of other noise makers will be barred from the streets and an effort will be made, according to Chief of Police Steward's plan, to confine the revels as far as noise is concerned, behind doors.

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VILLAGE SAVED

Was Threatened With Destruction by Fire

MONSON, Me., Dec. 28.—Favorable weather conditions and a hard struggle by the people saved the business section of this village from destruction last night by a fire that caused loss estimated at \$13,500.

The fire started in the basement of the two-story frame building owned by Fred Spencer and occupied on the ground floor by the postoffice, express office, drug store of L. A. Selberg, and Markley Smith's shoe-repairing shop in the basement.

The second floor was occupied by George Grafton and family. The Graftons escaped, though losing much of their belongings.

The loss on building was totaled at \$3000, insured partially. All of the fixtures, mail and government property in the postoffice were lost and much of the express matter.

The Hancock stock, valued at \$1500, and Selberg's stock, worth \$800, are a total loss, and are partially insured. The fire spread to the large tenement house owned by John P. Sprague, which is a total loss of \$3500. The tenants, Dr. F. L. Varney, Alex. Strombach and Nels Lindgren saved most of their household goods in a damaged condition.

On the other side of the Spencer block the store owned and occupied by William Bray was damaged \$500. Low water and lack of power made the village force pump system almost useless and the people were obliged to fight the flames with an old hand engine.

WIRELESS CO.'S

May be Subject of an Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Demand will be made on congress, it is said, for an investigation of the wireless telegraph situation throughout the country. Letters are to be sent to members asking that the matter be taken up. These letters will allege that a conspiracy has been set on foot to destroy the United Wireless Telegraph Co. because its present officers would surrender \$5,000,000 worth of stock.

When congress reassembles next week, when request will be made for the appointment of a committee in each branch with authority to summon witnesses and inspect the books of all wireless companies. The petition that will be filed with congress will set forth evidence already on file with the postmaster general and the attorney general. In some of the documents already filed the specific charge is made that some companies have been allowed to do business, while others have been denied the privilege.

BOARD OF POLICE

The members of the board of police did not hold their regular meeting last night, but postponed it until Friday, at which time they will take action on the theatres and amusements licenses which expire at the end of the year.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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THE ALDERMEN

Turned Down Claim of Ex-Mayor Brown for \$2000



ALDERMAN ARNOLD A. BYAM, Who Voted to Pay the \$2000.



ALDERMAN J. H. CARMICHAEL, Who Argued Against Paying the \$2000.

Alderman Byam, the Only One to Vote to Allow the Claim—City Solicitor Said That City Was Not Liable—Salaries of the City Officials Fixed

Meetings of both branches of the city council were held last night. The aldermen held an adjourned meeting and considered the claim of ex-Mayor Brown for \$2000 to reimburse him for money paid by him for counsel fees in the process of the police board hearing when he removed Messrs. Stearns, Hanson and Boulger. The commissioners were reinstated by the court and Alderman Carmichael argued that if Mr. Brown succeeded in collecting counsel fees from the city that it would open the way for the commissioners to do likewise. Mr. Carmichael allowed that if the city was going to pay counsel fees that the police commissioners were entitled to them. "They were deposited and refastated by the

court and the trouble was not of their making," he said. Alderman Connors, who was against the payment of the bill and opposed it vigorously. Alderman Byam, chairman of the committee on claims, favored the payment of the bill and read the following opinion from the city solicitor.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27th, 1910.
Committee on Claims,
Lowell, Massachusetts:
Gentlemen:

I have examined the claim of George H. Brown, formerly mayor of Lowell, for counsel fees paid by him in causing an investigation and prosecution of the Lowell police board during his administration as mayor.

Since it appears that, at the time he engaged counsel, there was, as a matter of fact, no appropriation from which such fees could properly be paid, the appropriation for incidental, under the charter, being for the expenses of the city council rather than for those of the mayor, I am of the opinion that the city is not legally liable for this claim, even on the theory that the head of a department may, under proper conditions, engage counsel.

At the same time, similar situations have frequently arisen in Massachusetts and in Supreme court has a number of times decided that towns and cities have power to raise money to indemnify their officers and agents against liabilities incurred or damages sustained in the bona fide discharge of their duties.

"The subject must be one concerning which they have a duty to perform, an interest to protect or a right to defend."

Lawrence vs. McAlvin, 109 Mass. 412.
Babbitt vs. Savoy, 3 Cush. 530.
Fuller vs. Groton, 11 Gray, 340.
Hawks vs. Charlemont, 107 Mass. 414.

Venue vs. Nantucket, 12 Cush. 103. I am, therefore, further of the opinion that, if the expense, attendant upon the investigation and removal of the police board, was incurred by Mr. Brown in good faith and in the discharge of his official duty as mayor of Lowell, the city council may, if they see fit, vote to reimburse him for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Duncan.

The committee on salaries recommended that the pay of the water board members be cut in halves and that the chairman of the police board be cut from \$1200 to \$800 and the other two members of the police board from \$1000 to \$600. This recommendation was defeated by a vote of four to four. Alderman Dexter was absent on account of illness.

Travellers jurors were drawn as follows: William T. Patten, 235 Mammoth road; Bartholomew Scannell, 635 Westford street; Frederick Conant, 617 Westford street; John J. Sullivan, 44 Keene street; Cyrus F. Blood, 222 High street; Everett place; Otis Allen, 270 Gibson street; Patrick McEvoy, 109 Powell street; Eugene O. Kittredge, 34 Third avenue. They will serve at Cambridge on the first Monday in January.

Marie Louise LeBlanc seeks damages for personal injury and it was referred to the committee on claims.

The aldermen endorsed the incorporation of the M. Pleasant Golf club.

It was voted that when adjournment was taken it should be until Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The suit of Elmer A. Stevens, state treasurer, vs. the city of Lowell was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

It was voted that any papers not acted upon in the hands of committees at the close of the year be referred to the next city government.

Chairman Gray read the report of the committee on claims recommending the payment of ex-Mayor Brown's claim of \$2000. The report was accepted, but the order to pay the claim was defeated by a vote of seven to one.

To Wash the Nostrils
To wash the nostrils every day should be the aim of everyone wishing to be free from the disgusting symptoms of Nasal Catarrh. Any one can readily rid themselves of nasal catarrh by obtaining from the druggist two ounces of antiseptic vitamin powder, the half teaspoonful to a pint of warm water, and snuff up into the nostrils a half dozen or more times until all the slimy mucus is removed. Also gargle the throat. This treatment cleans, clears, soothes and heals the mucous membrane and enables one to breathe freely through the nose.

Working People
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the cheapest and most pleasant, prompt and reliable, harmless physic, tonic and purifier for the bowels, liver and stomach that can be found anywhere. It is a fair way of building the people's money. We would be criminally negligent should we vote to pay that claim. "The city solicitor has said that the city is not obliged to pay it and Mr. Brown went out of his way when he engaged counsel other than the city solicitor. What is the use of paying a city solicitor \$3000 a year if the mayor when he has a case on hand engages outside counsel? He took the reins and the law in his own hands, and it is up to him to pay the freight."

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Alderman Byam voted alone in favor of the order.

Alderman Connors voiced his opposition to the payment of the bill as soon as the report of the committee on claims was read.

Alderman Carmichael said that in the face of the city solicitor's opinion he was surprised that any alderman would sanction the payment of the claim in question. "It is practically giving a gratuity of \$2000," said Mr. Carmichael, "and it doesn't look to me like a fair way of building the people's money. We would be criminally negligent should we vote to pay that claim. The city solicitor has said that the city is not obliged to pay it and Mr. Brown went out of his way when he engaged counsel other than the city solicitor. What is the use of paying a city solicitor \$3000 a year if the mayor when he has a case on hand engages outside counsel? He took the reins and the law in his own hands, and it is up to him to pay the freight."

Alderman Byam read the opinion of the city solicitor, and said that in his estimation Mr. Brown spent the money in good faith and he thought he ought to be reimbursed.

Alderman Carmichael said that to pay the claim would be but an opening wedge to take \$6000 more from the city. "There were three other public officers," he said, "who were obliged to engage counsel and they engaged able and expensive counsel, and they are now asking for reimbursement. What is the ex-mayor for he had the city solicitor to turn to. They were deposed by Mr. Brown and the court found them not guilty, yet they were burdened with the expense of defending themselves and their salaries were small."

On a ye-a and nay vote the order was defeated. Alderman Byam being the only affirmative.

The matter of the report of the committee on salaries then came up. The committee recommended cuts in the salaries of the police board and the water board. Alderman Brown and Connors opposed the order and on a ye-a and nay vote it was lost, 4 to 4. Alderman Adams voting with the three democrats in opposition.

The 1211 aldermen drew their seats for the year with the following results: 1, Daly; 2, Gallagher; 3, Connors; 4, Houtre; 5, Jodoin; 6, Burns; 7, Flanagan; 8, Barrett; 9, Bohn; 10, Adams.

The aldermen adjourned to meet next Friday night.

The Common Council

President Jewett announced as the first business the drawing of seats by the councilmen for 1911, and the roll call was as follows: Ald. 1, Fulton, 2, Taylor, 3, Brady, 26; Mahoney, 23; Royal, 11; Bernard, 15; Cheney, 7; Davis, 24; Coughlin, 4; Donohoe, 22; Gargan, 21; Corbett, 2; Tracy, 3; Achen, 18; Connor, 28; Delaronde, 14; C. Rogers, 17; Chadwick, 8; Crowley, 9; Genest, 13; Elliott, 10; Bowers, 1; Ranellet, 27; Chapman, 12; J. Rogers, 5; Whitte, 6.

There being no number 13, Councilman Connor drew 28.

A joint order for \$300 for storm guards for Pawtucket bridge was adopted, but the upper board did not concur.

A committee on salaries comprising Councilmen McKenzie, Jodoin and Morin to act with the committee of the upper board was appointed.

Councilman Gookin's resolution asking that the members of the Huntingdon hall commission resign, was read.

Councilman Tracy moved that the order be referred to the pound-keeper. The motion was not seconded.

Councilman Gookin explained why he had introduced the resolution. He said there were members of the present commission who have property that will benefit by the building of the public hall on the site, so called. He spoke of the contagious hospital commission as an active body.

The resolution was defeated, 14 to 10.

Councilman Sullivan asked for a report on comfort stations, and Councilman Gargan informed him that the legislature would be asked to take steps to compel the Boston & Northern to maintain a better station in Merrimack square.

On motion of Councilman Achen the city messenger was authorized to have the council gavel inscribed and presented to the retiring president.

President Jewett expressed his appreciation in a brief address.

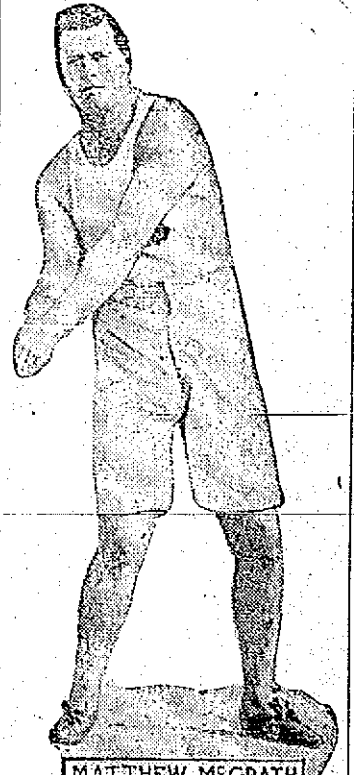
A rising vote of thanks was given the president.

DIED SUDDENLY.
ACTOR PASSED AWAY IN DETROIT THEATRE
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Just before the curtain of a local theatre was scheduled to go up last night, Frank Worthing, leading man, with Grace George, was stricken with a hemorrhage and died in a few minutes.

POLICE OFFICER

Is Accused of Shooting a Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Matthew J. McGrath, who shot and wounded George Walker in his home early Christmas morning, is one of the best known amateur athletes in the United States. He holds the amateur record of the United States for throwing the sixteen pound hammer. He



MATTHEW MCGRATH

won the championship in New Orleans with a throw of 165 feet 4 1/2 inches. He also holds the world's record for the sixteen pound hammer, his best throw being 173 feet 11 inches. In August, 1910, he made a new world's record by heaving the fifty-six pound weight to a height of 16 feet 6 3/16 inches. McGrath declares that Walker is a burglar. Walker, who is a telephone employee, says he was present in the McGrath home by invitation of Mrs. McGrath.

MANY GUESTS

ATTENDED JEWISH WEDDING IN HIGHLAND HALL

A very pretty Jewish wedding was celebrated last night in Highland hall, when Mr. Nathan Sidman and Miss Bessie Cahn were united for life. The affair, which was one of the prominent events of the winter in the Jewish colony, drew a large number of prominent Hebrews to the hall. Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Lynn and Lawrence, and the young couple received a wealth of beautiful gifts.

The ceremony was performed, according to the Jewish custom, under a chuppah in the middle of the hall. To the music of a wedding march played by Clarke's singing orchestra, the bride and bridegroom were escorted to the dais where the ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rabbi Aronowitz of the Howard street synagogue. The bride had as attendant Miss Ida Kobrinsky of New York, her cousin; the best man was Mr. Abraham Zelman of this city.

After the ceremony, the bride was led to the front of the hall, where a formal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kobrinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Goldfarb of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cahn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sidman, the latter the parents of the young couple, received with them.

Supper was served in an adjoining hall, and dancing was enjoyed till morning. Mr. Max Shapiro and Mr. Henry Shapiro of this city and Mr. Benjamin Rothberg of Boston had charge of the dancing.

AN EXPLOSION

KILLED TWO BLASTERS AND INJURED ANOTHER

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at a quarry near here yesterday killed Tony Rossi and Peter Guanul, two of the blasters, and fatally injured Andrew Russina, an assistant.

TO TREAT SKIN TROUBLES

It is difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from eczema and other skin diseases when they can get a box of the new medical compound Cadum at all druggists for 10c. Relief follows soon after it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum destroys the disease-producing germs. It is good for pimples, redness, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafings, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions.

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JOSEPH MARIN

HAS PURCHASED FORMER RESIDENCE OF JUDGE LAWTON

Joseph Marin, one of the proprietors of the Moody Bridge garage, has purchased Judge Frederick Lawton's residence, situated at 213 Pawtucket street. The building is one of the best known places in that section of the city, and was built 25 years ago at the cost of \$27,000. The house is surrounded by extensive grounds, covering 35,000 feet of land, and extending to the Merrimack river at the back of the house. The Lawton mansion was occupied till a few years ago by Judge and Mrs. Lawton, who now live in Boston. Its present occupant is William W. Richardson.

Mr. Marin and his family will probably move into their new home by next spring, after extensive repairs have been made on the building.

MAYOR KNOTTS

WITH OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PLACED UNDER ARREST

GARY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor Thomas Knotts, Chief of Police Martin and seven city officials were arrested yesterday on indictments charging them with having obtained the count of the ballot in the November elections. They were released on bonds ranging from \$2000 to \$5000.

ANARCHIST ARSENAL

SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY THE POLICE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Telegraph the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars who shot several policemen to death a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar. In this house the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds and dum-dum bullets.

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Boys' sizes 1 to 6.

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"LIQUID EGGS"

WERE SEIZED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nine tons of "liquid eggs" were seized yesterday by federal officers in the cold storage plant of the Merchants Refrigerator company in Jersey City. The warrant on which seizure was made, as issued by the United States commissioner, described the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter." The Jersey City board of health will be asked to destroy them. The eggs were consigned from Chicago, shipments being traced by the government inspectors to the Chicago Cold Storage & Warehouse company and the Union Cold Storage company of Chicago.

BIG RECEPTION

PLANNED FOR THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the union of South Africa on behalf of King George arrived at Southampton last night from his South African tour. He was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Victoria Patricia. They will land at Portsmouth today, where a great reception awaits them.

NEW MEMBERS

SIX ADMITTED INTO L'UNION SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

L'Union Samuel de Champlain held a well attended meeting last night in C. M. A. C. hall. President Francois Deschamps occupied the chair. Six new members were initiated and nine applications were received. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the committee which has charge of the celebration to be held Jan. 27th reported favorably, stating that a great success is anticipated.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The election of officers was the feature of the meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, held at Foresters hall on Monday night. There was an unusually large attendance of members due to the fact that an election was to be held, although there was considerable business transacted during the evening.

This election of officers resulted as follows: Chief ranger, Charles J. Martin; sub-chief ranger, John B. Kenefick; treasurer, Michael H. McNiff; financial secretary, John H. Mingo; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, F. Erick; junior woodward, Henry Scanlon; senior beadle, Thomas Magee; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; lecturer, John H. Condon; trustee three years, Patrick P. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch.

The installation will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 2. Brother Condon, who is a grand officer, stated that on Sunday, Jan. 15, in this hall, a union meeting of all courts in the city will be held. The grand officers will be present and speak on the merits of the order and the new initiatory ceremony and degree work.

It was announced by Deputy Albert McDougal that the board of deputies would visit each court in the city at their installation ceremonies and assist in the exercises.

Knights of Pythias
At the meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1, 1911: C. C. John H. Farley; V. C. F. C. J. Prescott; F. Wallace Langell; M. W. Benjamin Jordan; K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton; M. F. Ezra E. Mansur; M. E. Alvan E. Joy; I. G. Andrew M. Caddell; O. G. Elden Palmer; representative for two years, A. E. Joy; alternate for two years, Robert J. Fullerton; trustee for three years, Fred W. Ireland.

A large gain financially has been made in the standing of the lodge.

Pilgrim Fathers
Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. The lieutenant governor, Florence E. Hartwell, was elected representative to the supreme court which meets in Boston next April. The colony will visit Columbia Colony of Lawrence Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1911.

JOHN B. MOISANT

Blown From His Course By 40 Mile Wind

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Spirally gliding from an altitude of almost 2000 feet with a frozen carburetor and a dead engine, after having been blown five miles from his course by a 40 mile an hour wind, John B. Moisant, international aviator, swept within 20 feet of a stump strewn, forested area at the rate of a hundred miles an hour yesterday afternoon at the aviation field. His engine thawed in the warmer level just in time to allow the daring aviator to start his propellers and thread perilous passages among the trees, rise and settle with a graceful swoop on to the field, amid cheers of several hundred people who had risen in their excitement and started to rush to where Moisant was thought to have fallen. Moisant later explained that owing to his high altitude his carburetor had stuck and only the downward rush resulting in sum of the pressure against the head of the propeller to keep them turning.

BIG BUSINESS

WAS DONE BY THE BOSTON POST OFFICE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Boston post office did a money order business of \$2,026,408.97 during the Christmas period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, inclusive, according to a report made by Postmaster Mensfield last night. This was an increase of \$107,411.54 over the business of last year, during the same period. The amount of money sent abroad was \$435,125.

The amount of the money order paid in the Boston postoffice was \$1,025,651.08, the record for this office here.

In the registry division a total of 95,549 pieces of mail were received and distributed at the central office.

On the day before Christmas 1,700,000 letters were handled and on the previous four days 1,280,000 letters were despatched daily.

TINY BABY HAD DREADFUL ECZEMA

On Hands, Face, Nose and Mouth.
Hard Crust Formed and Cracked Open. Blood Ran. Itched Frightfully. Mitts on Hands. No Rest.

Got Cuticura. In 3 Days Relief. In a Week Cured Without a Mark.

"I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was two months old it got eczema on top of both her hands, on her face and inside her nose and mouth. She refused to drink and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and bleed and itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. I had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and hands and she would not sit in a rocking chair with the baby day and night. We not delay in getting it. Henry M. Fogg, R. F. D. 1, Bath, Me., Dec. 9, 1909.

"Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Be careful not to get cheap imitations. See that the name 'Cuticura' is on the wrapper and the name of the manufacturer is on the bottom of the box."

relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for.

"We had read of the Cuticura Remedies so we went to the drug store and got little Cuticura soap and Cuticura ointment. We used them just as directed and in three days the crust began to come off. In a week there was no more crust and now the baby is cured without a mark. I am so glad that I have been able to get her out of her trouble and she is now as healthy as a horse."

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CHAPPED SKIN

Or for a red, rough, coarse, pimply, blotched, unsightly skin, there is nothing better than

A.D.S. PEROXIDE CREAM

A greaseless, fragrant, effective toilet cream, which removes impurities from the pores, and tends to make the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

Get it at any A.D.S. Drug Store.

Look for the sign.

Frank J. Campbell, 255 Central St.; Falls & Burkinshaw, 412 Middlesex St.; Houle's Pharmacy, 402 Moody St.; R. J. Lang & Co., 374 Merrimack St.; Wm. H. Noonan & Co., 395 Bridge St.; John H. O'Neill, Lawrence St., corner Wamessit; Routhier & Delisle, 632 Merrimack St.; Charles W. Trombley, 415 Bridge St.; Fred Howard, 197 Central St.; John T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview Ave.

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Coal, Wood and Coke

The best that money can buy at lowest market prices. Telephone your orders here, where your trade will be appreciated. Prompt delivery.

John P. Quinn

Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. Telephones 1150 and 2430; when one is busy call the other.

BIG AIRSHIP FELL

French Aviator and a Passenger Were Killed Instantly

The Machine Dropped From a Height of Fifty Feet—Laffert Was Preparing to Start for the Auto Club's Prize

ISSY-LES-MOULINEUX, France, Dec. 28.—M. Laffert, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet today.

Laffert was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Auto club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

A big crowd was present to witness the ascension and both to entertain the spectators and test his machine. Laffert circled above the aviation field several times. Suddenly the steering gear jammed and the aeroplane dropped to the ground. The occupants were caught in the wreckage and were dead before aid could reach them.

BEEF TRUST CASE

The Government Has Dropped the Dissolution Suit

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Aet. U. S. Dist. Atty. James H. Wilkerson appeared yesterday before Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National packing company, which had been accused of being a trust, be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

In a statement issued later Mr. Wilkerson asserts there is but one reason for the dismissal of the civil case and that is the desire of the government for immediate and vigorous criminal prosecution of the packers.

"Mr. Wilkerson's statement follows: The petition against the packers was filed on the 21st of March, 1910. Afterward there was a grand jury investigation, as a result of which indictments were returned charging some of the defendants in the bill with criminal violations of the antitrust laws. Since the return of those indictments the defendants in the equity case have asked a number of extensions of time within which to answer, and those extensions have always been granted.

"It was thought to be fully understood by both the government and the attorneys for the packers that there was to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity case is to make clear the position of the government, that the trial of the criminal cases is to be vigorously pushed and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by the pendency of the equity cases in the circuit court.

"It may be that a resort to a petition in equity to enjoin future violations will be entirely unnecessary if the government's contentions are established in the criminal cases. The attorney general therefore directed the dismissal of the equity cases without prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can of course be instituted if those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the government in this litigation."

BANKING CIRCLES

Interested in State Valuation of the New Haven Road

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—There is acute interest in local railroad and banking circles in the state valuation of the New Haven company, which is said to be the first public appraisal ever made of a great eastern railroad system. The report of the railroad commissioners, tax commissioners and bank commissioner of Massachusetts under the law passed last June must be filed on or before next Monday in the form of a certificate showing the valuation. It is not believed, owing to the magnitude of the work, that anything more than the certificate showing the sum of the valuations will be filed before the above mentioned date, the details coming later.

The task has been one covering several months and has involved besides the immediate work of Prof. Swain of Harvard university the employment of between 20 and 30 experts, including a trained accountant, several engineers, real estate appraisers and legal counsel. The experts, as well as the commissioners and Prof. Swain, have been taken practically over the whole system including the Ontario & Western, the navigation properties and the trolley systems. The work has also involved the compilation of the various charters of the parent and consolidated companies. These consolidated companies of the parent corporation and the merged properties number no less than 365.

The object of the valuation under the Massachusetts state law is not so much as has been stated to validate the securities of the company for savings bank investment in Massachusetts as to remove the old grounds of dissension under the Massachusetts charter and its conflicts with the charter secured in Connecticut.

While the old Stevens valuation, as certified by a firm of accountants was in part the basis of the new appraisal, it is understood that the valuation has gone considerably farther into details together with consideration of increments of the property since the Stevens valuation was made.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR THE SOUTHERN MAINE STEAMSHIP CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Southern Maine S. Co., engaged in the summer months in transporting visitors to the Isles of Shoals and which also controlled wharf property in Portsmouth, N. H., and a hotel on the islands, was placed in the hands of F. P. Cabot as a receiver by Judge Dodge in the United States district court today. The company owns the steamer Lighter which was brought round from New London early last season.

A foreclosure sale of the property of the company was ordered last Friday but was postponed for a week. In the meantime several of the creditors decided to begin other court proceedings. All the property of the company is mortgaged to Portsmouth Institutions. No figures regarding the liabilities of the company were given out today.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, Dec. 25th; white face, breast and paws. Answers to the name of Major. Reward if returned to 87 New Spaulding st.

GREAT SECRECY SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of the Late Sister Teresa

ROME, Dec. 28.—The agitation among the railroad men in favor of a strike to enforce their demands for increased wages continues but with great secrecy, as the employees consider that their chance of success depends largely on surprising the authorities.

The government is doing its utmost to check the movement, as it is realized that a serious situation would result if the more than 30,000 men who have voted in favor of a strike should go out.

The railroads of Italy generally are owned by the government and a movement by the men to tie up the whole system and cripple industries dependent upon the lines of communication would place the strikers in direct conflict with the state. The public is uneasy over the situation.

The funeral of the late Sister Teresa of St. John's hospital took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. sub deacon. Brother John O'Neil was master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Chas. P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant, "O Sponsa Nona" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the offertory, and Mr. William Gookin rendered "O Meritum Passionis" at the communion. The solos of the libera were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and as the body was being carried out of the church the choir sang "De Profundis," the solos being sustained by Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The bearers were Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. J. Laughran, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. T. B. Smith, Dr. E. J. Welch, and Dr. McCarlin.

The priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McKenna, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Roach, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Tevksbury, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart; Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's. There were many Sisters of Charity from out of town. The Grey Nuns attended in a body as did the Sisters of St. Peter's orphanage.

Interment was held in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Davcy.

PERU'S COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Exports of the 1911 cotton crop of Peru will amount to 55,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate of Gerardo Klinge, director of the Lima experimental station for cotton. The growing conditions were exceptionally favorable.

NEW CHARTER

GIVES CITY RIGHT TO BUILD AVIATION LANDINGS

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Visions of the day when men shall fly as they now ride in street cars are called up by a provision in the new charter adopted by the citizens of Modesto. Power is given to the city to construct and operate aviation landings as a municipal enterprise and it is said that the clause is wide enough to enable the city fathers to conduct aerial contests and to build aviation parks.

GEN'L BONILLA

Said to be on Way to Honduras

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Sunday morning, January 1, is the date set for the uprising against the Devil government in Honduras by the followers of General Bonilla, according to rumors current here last night, based on the word of men very close in the councils of Central American circles in New Orleans.

It is believed that both General Bonilla and General Christmas, who disappeared from New Orleans mysteriously the day after the Hornet sailed, are now on their way to Central American waters. It is thought they will not attempt to join the Hornet but will land somewhere along the border of Honduras and immediately a general uprising will follow, the Hornet to act in concert with the land movement.

AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—The national conventions of the American Philological and the Archaeological Institutes of America, which were opened at Brown university yesterday, were continued today. Both of the scientific bodies held forenoon sessions at which essays touching many subjects in connection with the respective studies were read. The managing committee of the School of American Archaeology met in the forenoon. The afternoon program provided for a reception to the visiting savants by the corporation of Brown university and sightseeing tours.

The topics of the essays at both conventions today were of little interest to the lay mind. The papers read at the archaeological convention dealt principally with evidences of the early life of man and were read by George H. Chase, Harvard university, and Alfred Emerson, Art Institute, Chicago.

COTTON SITUATION

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.—The cotton situation is causing some disquietude. The receipts to date are 300,000 bales behind last season. A total crop of 2,500,000 bales is expected against 2,200,000 last year.

Local rates are relatively higher than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to sell.

ARMY OFFICERS

NOTIFIED OF AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Advices of an outbreak of smallpox on the transport Logan were received here by army officers yesterday. A cablegram from Manila stated that a member of the band of the eighth cavalry had been stricken by the disease shortly after the vessel left Honolulu on her run from here to the Philippines. On account of the presence of the disease the transport did not stop at the island of Guam, and several officers who were destined for the naval station there were compelled to go on to Manila and remain in quarantine until the return journey.

TO START WORK

ON EXTENSION OF RAILROAD TO GOLD DISTRICT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Work on the extension of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad toward Fairbanks in the Tanana gold district will be begun about March 15 when the line to Kennecott is to be completed, according to information received here yesterday. The northern extension will begin at Chitina and will be pushed toward Fairbanks as rapidly as possible. The distance from Chitina to Fairbanks is about 200 miles. It is estimated that the extension will involve the expenditure of \$30,000,000, and is the largest project ever undertaken in Alaska. Chitina is 130 miles from Cordova, the ocean terminus of the railroad.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors, and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, or by floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To one and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Signed,
Nellie Downing,
John W. Downing and Family.

When baby is fussy it is often due to flatulency. A few spoonfuls of ALLEOTONE is the tonic which Nature is calling for to overcome the trouble in a few hours.

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Basement Bargain Dept.

TOMORROW, (Thursday)

Begins Our Great

End-of-the-Year Markdown Sale

Domestics Underwear
Dry Goods Crashes
Linens Hosiery
Blankets and Comforters

Hosiery

Ladies' Cotton Hose, good quality, fine and heavy, seconds of the 10c and 12 1-2c quality, at 3c pair

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, heavy ribbed quality and warm, 25c value, at 15c pair

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice fine quality, almost as warm as wool hose, 12 1-2c value, at 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, seconds of the 12 1-2c quality, at 6 1-4c pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, slightly imperfect, 25c value, at 12 1-2c pair

Infants' Wool Hose with silk heel and toe, blue, pink, white and black, 19c value, at 10c pair

Waists and Wrappers

Ladies' Wrappers made of fine percale in dark colors, \$1.00 value, at 50c each

Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, nicely made with heavy and warm flannellette, \$1.00 value, at 75c each

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and embroidered front, \$1.00 value, at 75c each

Ladies' Flannellette Madras and Lawn Waists, nicely made with pleats, 50c value, at 39c

Ladies' Flannellette Skirts, creton, blue and pink, with embroidered flounce, 50c quality, at 39c

Ladies' Seersucker Skirts, plain colors and stripes, \$1.00 value, at 35c each

Ladies' Gingham Skirts, made of good fine gingham, 50c value, at 25c each

Bleached and Brown Cotton

38 inches wide Brown Cotton, fine quality, at 5c yard

Full yard Brown Cotton, nice and fine quality, for general family use, at 6c yard

40 inch fine Brown Cotton for pillow cases and sheets, 11c value, at 7 1-2c yard

Bleached Cotton, good fine quality in remnants, 8c value, at 5c yard

Fine Cambric, yard wide, for fine underwear, etc., in half pieces, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Fine Bleached Cotton in full pieces, 36 inches wide, quality as fine as fruit of the loom and Langdon No. 76, worth 12 1-2c yard, at 8c yard

Atlantic Pillow Tabbie, remnants, at big discount from regular price 43 inches, worth 18c, at 13c yard

45 inches, worth 20c, at 15c yard

White India Lawn in remnants, nice and fine quality, 12 1-2c value, at 7c yard

Full yard wide Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 20c yard on the piece, at 12 1-2c yard

10 yard pieces of fine Surgeon's Gauze at 45c piece

Art Denim, best quality, in remnants, 20c value, at 10c yard

Printed Burial, all new designs, in handsome coloring, 15c value on the piece, at 8c yard

Pipe Cretonne, half pieces, all new patterns, 8c value, at 5c yard

Crashes and Linen

Heavy Bleached Twill Crash, in remnants, only 5c yard

Twill Cotton Toweling, full pieces, only 5c Yard

Stark Crash, slightly damaged in the finishing, but not of such a nature to affect the wear, at 5c Yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, heavy quality, 8c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Brown and Bleached Crash, good quality and absorbent, 10c value, at 8c Yard

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910.

Annual After Christmas Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Ready Today

Some 50 dozens that are somewhat mussed and slightly soiled from the handling and showing—are offered at the following prices:

HEMSTITCHED—BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only 9c each; 3 for 25c

17c Handkerchiefs only, each 12 1/2c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 17c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only, each 9c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 19c

50c Handkerchiefs only, each 25c

75c Handkerchiefs only, each 50c

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs only, each 75c

INITIALS—Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initials, regular 17c grade, only, each 12 1/2c

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED—Odd initials, regular 50c, only 25c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Underwear

Children's Fleece Lined Underwear, 19c value, at 10c each

Children's and Misses' Fleece Underwear, nice and warm garments, in all sizes, shirts and pants, 25c value, at 15c each

Blankets and Comforters

White Crib Blankets with fancy stripes, only 15c each

Crib Blankets, white and gray, good large size, only 19c each

Full 11-4 Size Cotton Blankets, white and gray; nice, heavy and warm blankets, worth \$1.00 pair, at 75c Pair

Extra Large Size Blankets, 12x4, white and gray, heavy fleece blankets, usually sold at \$1.39 pair, at \$1.00 Pair

Wool Nap Blankets, extra heavy blankets, full 11-4 size, white and gray blankets, made to retail at \$2.00 pair, at \$1.29 Pair

Bed Comforter for large bed, good covering, \$1.00 value, at 75c Each

All our Comforters are now marked down:

\$1.50 value, at \$1.25

\$2.00 value, at \$1.50

\$2.50 value, at \$2.00

\$3.00 value, at \$2.50

\$3.50 value, at \$3.00

About 100 Fine White Spreads, extra heavy; handsome patterns, \$2.50 value, at \$1.59

Wool Blankets

White Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, nice and warm blankets, \$2.50 value, at \$1.50 Pair

White Wool Blankets, first quality, full 11-4 size, made of good California wool, \$4.50 value, at \$3.00 Pair

Domestics

Fine Percale Remnants, dark and light, 10c value, at 5c Yard

Best Quality of Percales, light and dark colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard

Diagonal Suiting, plain colors and printed; sold on the piece, 12 1/2c, at 7c Yard

Heavy Twill Shirting Flannel, all new, bright colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard

Apron Gingham, good quality, at 4c Yard

Fine Dress Gingham, check, plaid, stripes and plain chambray, 10c value, at 6c Yard

Printed Flannellette Remnants, good and heavy quality, for dresses and wrappers, 10c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Outing Flannel Remnants, light and dark colors, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1/2c Yard

Plain Color Outing, fine twill quality, pink, blue, red and white, 10c value, at 8 1/2c Yard

Wooltex Flannel, yard wide, fine imitation of Scotch flannel, 15c value, at 10c Yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, worth 5c yard, at 2c Yard

Table Oil Cloth, plain white table and fancy colors, 20c value, at 12 1/2c Yard

To close, about 50 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, worth 10c to 25c, at 5c Each

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, 25c value, at 8c Pair

Ladies' Tea Aprons, made of good lawn, with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value, at 7c Each

White Wool Flannel:

19c value, at 12 1/2c

25c value, at 17c

39c value, at 29c

Domest Flannel, unbleached, good quality 3c Yard

Best Prints, dark, medium and light colors, only 4 1/2c Yard

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
1.40	6.40	3.15	4.05	6.40	7.25	27.00	8.10
6.27	7.41	6.14	7.31	8.41	8.57	7.30	8.32
8.23	1.18	7.55	8.57	9.55	10.55	9.21	10.44
10.44	7.53	8.15	9.00	10.55	11.55	10.55	11.54
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.55	12.03	1.30	11.50	12.54
7.21	8.05	10.51	11.51	12.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
8.31	8.45	10.50	10.55	3.30	4.30	3.30	4.30
7.55	8.55	11.20	12.00	4.25	5.21	4.25	5.21
8.43	9.25	12.00	1.01	5.40	6.25	5.40	6.25
9.52	9.55	12.50	1.00	6.48	6.50	6.48	6.50
10.02	10.30	1.00	1.51	7.44	10.50	7.45	10.55
9.45	10.25	2.00	2.45			11.15	12.21
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.35				
10.43	11.20	10.51	10.52				
11.12	12.00	4.00	4.35				
12.12	1.00	6.14	6.31				
1.46	2.25	3.00	3.37				
2.24	3.00	3.51	4.26				
3.57	4.40	5.55	6.25				
4.35	5.27	6.51	7.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
5.20	6.15	7.51	7.59	12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
6.10	7.12	8.30	8.38	8.30	9.30	8.30	9.30
6.15	7.00	8.30	8.05	6.45	7.30	6.30	7.15
7.34	8.20	10.20	11.24	8.50	10.02	8.50	9.58
8.46	10.30	11.17	12.06			8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
6.30	7.15	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.50
7.55	8.39	11.10	12.00
8.45	9.29	1.00	1.50
9.20	10.15	6.00	6.50
10.25	11.24	7.50	8.00
2.15	2.55	8.30	8.50
6.20	6.50	9.00	10.00
8.25	7.05	10.14	10.32
7.55	8.30	10.29	11.38
9.46	10.30		

References:

x Runs to Lowell
y Via Lawrence
z Via Bedford
a Via Salem Jct.
b Via Wilmington Junction

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery, Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott St. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of 12 Common street.

Miss M. Morrisette of Moody street has entered the convent of the Good Shepherd in Montreal.

Miss Vitaline Desforges of Lynn has returned home after visiting Mrs. Marcel Hebert of Main street.

Mr. Marcel Roussel of Ludlam street is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Roussel of Beverly, Que.

Mr. Origene St. Hilaire of Lawrence has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. Ernest Daigle of Cumberland road.

Mr. Charles Filion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Filion, is home from the Assumptionist college of Worcester for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucier and Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Laliberte of Nashua are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Filion of Hildreth street.

Mrs. Hermidas Tremblay and Mr. George Belanger of Amesbury have been the guests of their brother, Mr. Edmund Belanger of Arkwright street.

Mr. Henri Montplaisir of Lynn is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Montplaisir of Merrimack street. Mr. Louis Montplaisir of Gardner, their nephew, is also their guest.

Mr. Elzear Landry, who has been confined to St. John's hospital for the past two weeks with a broken ankle, was able to be removed to his home, 43 Farmland road, yesterday.

FRATERNITY MEETING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The 4th annual national convocation of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity began here today with about 300 delegates attending.

It was announced that the fraternity will publish a paper here.

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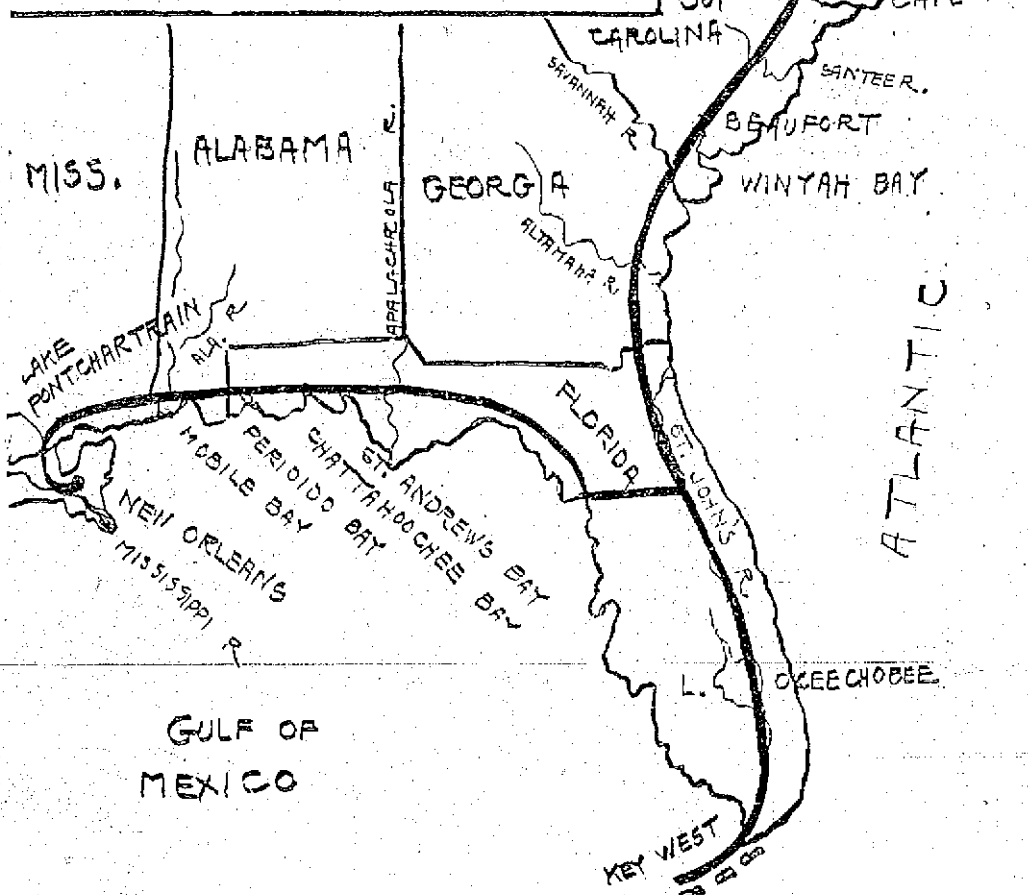
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A THRILLING FEAT

Performed by Chief Mullen and Men at a Boston Fire

smoke and flames, this time carrying the pipe end of a line of hose with him. He was followed by Lieut. G. A.



CHIEF JOHN A. MULLEN.

Carney, Edward Coveney and Michael Griffin of engine 25 and Ladderman Hanton of ladder 17.

This is where engine 7 figured in the affair. It would have been impossible

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A most spectacular feat was performed by Chief Mullen and his men last night at a fire in the two top floors of a five-story stone and brick building at 35 and 41 Kingston street, occupied by the Standard Necktie company, Lamson & Hubbard and the Bedford Manufacturing company. The damage will probably not exceed \$7000.

Two alarms from box 50 and an automatic alarm were sounded. When the firemen arrived flames were streaming out of the windows on the fourth floor. Aerial ladder 14 was stationed directly in front of the building and the ladder was extended its full length. Instantly the flames attacked it and seared it for a distance of 10 feet.

Chief Mullen picked the men of engines 25 and 7 and ladders 14 and 17 for his novel and original feat in fighting this sort of fire. He put Coleman Clougherty of 25 on the pipe, and the fireman started up the aerial ladder to fasten the dogs. On he went through flames and smoke, and for a moment it looked as if he could not survive. He was cheered by spectators and firemen in the street.

Clougherty again started up to the top of the aerial ladder, through the

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To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by order of the bankruptcy court, the stock and fixtures in the undertaking establishment formerly occupied by Thomas A. Saunders, 522 Merrimack street, Lowell. The stock and fixtures are those that are usually found in an undertaking establishment. Also 1 roll-top desk, 55 yards linoleum, office railing, stove, chairs, etc., one embalming wagon, one undertaker's wagon. The sale of the above property will take place on THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1910, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. at 522 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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Those Who Were Present

The following named were present: Rev. Jos. Curran, M. L. McGillivray, Edw. J. O'Donnell, Dennis Donovan, Rev. P. J. Supple, Thos. J. Mulligan, M. A. Tighe, M. D. John J. Haviland, Brother Peter, John J. Mullane, Brother Alphonsus, Chas. F. Devine, John F. Saunders, Thos. Dean, John J. Hennessey, Henry L. Rourke, John J. Mahoney, Patrick J. Owens, Jas. F. Hennessey, John A. Dunphy, Dr. R. J. McCluskey, James O'Connor, John V. Donoghue, John Neeson, Wm. Hennessey, Eugene Donovan, John H. Murphy, Fred L. Cummings, John J. Hanlon, John L. Sullivan, J. J. Carney, M. D. John J. Glinvan, D. J. Flahaven, John Monahan, John P. Murphy, Cornelius Kelly, John H. Graham, Wm. A. Carroll, Brother Clement, John F. Conley, Andrew Molloy, James J. Brown, Jas. P. Fitzgerald, Wm. Ambrose, Thos. Vaughn, W. D. Regan, John L. Dineen, John J. Sullivan, Michael Delecty, John J. McCarthy, Edw. J. Neilligan, Stephen Kearney, Daniel A. Powers, D. H. Quinn, John F. Golden, Patrick J. O'Hearn, James S. King, Jeremiah Reardon, John Stapleton, Wm. P. Smith, Edward J. O'Neil, P. J. Fitzgerald, Edward J. O'Neil, Timothy F. Rohan, Edw. J. Flannery, Edward J. Smith, Jas. S. O'Sullivan, J. J. McManmon, C. B. Griffin, Wm. F. Gallagher, Andrew McCarthy, Thos. H. O'Hearn, P. J. O'Brien, John C. Martin, Jr., James J. Reilly, Michael J. O'Neil, John J. Flaherty, Michael Kennedy, Brother Florence, Philip J. O'Hearn, Jos. A. O'Brien, T. H. Kelly, Jr., Daniel A. Powers, Paul T. Kearney, James A. Molloy, Walter S. Flynn, James A. Rice, Jos. F. Donovan, Thos. McDonald, John J. Cronin, Walter Perry, M. H. Harrington, D. J. McCarthy, D. R. Kearney, Jos. Dineen, Jas. F. Rourke, J. Jos. Dean, P. J. O'Neil, Edw. J. Quinn, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Thos. E. Tobin, C. P. Lynch, James Roarke, Jas. H. Meahan, H. A. Burwight, T. J. Mahoney, Jas. F. A. Smith, John J. Cronin, James J. Hanlon, Jos. G. Quenen, Jos. Moriarty, P. H. Monahan, P. E. Coughlin, Thos. Boyle, Frank E. Drosser, Edw. Shanahan, Michael J. Flannery, James A. Kane, W. A. Hanlon, J. J. Condon, Thos. F. Donlon, Patrick J. Bazley, John A. O'Brien, John J. Whelan, J. F. Neilligan, Edward P. Flynn, Michael Herlihy, W. A. Regan, James Kane, Jos. H. Hurley, Edward J. Illnes, Timothy Fitzgerald, John F. Thomas, Jeremiah A. Daly, Norbert M. Brown, John J. Gilley, Charles McDonald, Thos. F. Hennessey, John F. Adams, Frank J. Roarke, Smith J. Adams, F. A. McGilleuddy, Michael E. Adams, Peter Gill, B. E. Flynn, John King, F. J. Telfagan, Edward Flannagan, Wm. Madden, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, Dennis A. Murphy, H. F. Klerman

Cor human beings to go through the flames and clouds of smoke and live but for the novel work of engine 7's men. They manned a line and played a big stream into the air, a deluge of spray falling on the men on the ladder, keeping them wet down and cool while the spray also bore the clouds of smoke down to the street and away from them. The stream from engine 7's pipe also finally fell on the roof of the burning building, which now was in flames.

The flames illumined the spray in such a manner as to show hundreds of rainbows, and the picture was not unlike that of an electrically lighted fountain in a park with statues in the midst of the spraying water.

Through it all the ladder upon which the brave firemen stood was burning in places for a length of 10 feet.

Repeatedly the men were told to come down as it was feared the ladders would be burned through and give away, but the men held to their posts until they subdued the flames and then they came down between the smoking sides of the ladders, cheered by a throng of spectators who watched their bravery all through the battle with the flames.

The fire threatened to be disastrous and might have been so but for this remarkable and effective feat.

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THROWN INTO JAIL

Americans Were Seized and Lashed With Whips

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A special despatch to the Playano from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, states that William Barber of Kentucky and two other Americans were seized by Honduran police and soldiers, thrown into jail and brutally lashed with whips, afterward deported on the Honduran gunboat Tatumbla to Guatemalan territory and landed penniless in the forests.

According to an affidavit made by Barber and corroborated by witnesses the despatch states, he was taken by the police of Puerto Cortez while walking along the street and ordered to go with two other Americans, also in custody and bury a Honduran pauper.

Refusing to do as he was told, Barber, who was foreman of a bridge gang on the Honduras railroad, was taken to jail, surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets, beaten with clubs and lashed with whips, the other two Americans being treated likewise and the three were then taken to the Tatumbla and transported to Guatemalan territory and set down in a wood without food or money. Barber, according to the despatch, returned to Honduras and was arrested on a charge of refusing to bury the dead and kept in jail 25 days, finally being released.

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You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Shareholders of said Corporation will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock at Room 59, Central Block, 33 Central st. Lowell, Mass., to see if the Shareholders will vote to adopt the amendment to the By-Laws of the Corporation relative to increase of its capital stock to be accumulated, notice of which was read at the Annual Meeting, November 25th, 1910.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.
December 17th, 1910.

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Boys' Heavy Kid Gloves, from 75c to..... 50c

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Pretty Collars, from 50c to..... 25c
Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, from \$1.00 to..... 69c

Ladies' Heavy Fancy Weave Sweaters, all colors, from \$3.00 to..... \$1.50
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